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BOLD SWINDLE TRIED ON BELLEFONTE MAN

Gang of Sharpers Attempted to Fleece Late P. B. Crider.

LETTERS FROM SPAIN

Swindlers Wanted Mythical Daughter Adopted and Money Advanced to Recover Imaginary Fortunes Secreted in Confiscated Baggage.

A world-wide and remarkably bold swindle was recently attempted on a former well known resident of Bellefonte, which, had it succeeded, would have netted the sharpers many thousands of dollars. The late P. B. Crider, father of F. W. Crider, was the man picked out as the intended victim of the swindle. The scheme has been successfully worked in many parts of the country. Police records in New York, Chicago aud London show that the swindlers are well organized, with confederates in all parts of the world.

The swindle is that of the supposedly mysterious secret pocket in a mythical dress suit case which for one reason or another is alleged to have been confiscated. The false pocket is represented as containing a fabulous sum of money. The supposed owner or owners advance a story calculated to catch the curiosity of the intended victim. The latter is urged to advance a certain sum so that the dress suit case may be recovered. To tempt him into advancing the money he is promised one-third, one-half or some other portion of the large sum supposedto be hidden in the secret pocket.

The Philadelphia "Press," on Sunday, last, published a cable dispatch from Madrid, announcing that the Spanish authorities had uncovered another attempt to work the same swindle as that used in the case of Mr. Crider. In this latest case the Spanish authorities intercepted a $1300 draft and retured it to Morgan N. Jones, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, the victim.

The headquarters of the swindlers are in New York. In the case of the attempted swindle of Mr. Crider the confederates operated from Madrid and other points in Spain. Three attempts, all told, were made to fleece Mr. Crider. The first was three or four years ago. The second was in May, 1907, and the last but a few weeks ago, the swindlers evidently not being aware of his death about one year ago.

The first attempt having failed the swindlers undertook to draw Mr. Crider on by means of a letter setting forth that he could gain possession of a suit case containing $185,000. Mr. Crider was to have one-fourth of this as a reward. The writer of the letter represented himself as Luis Ramos, explaining that he had been private secretary to General Martinez Campos during the Cuban war, and that he was in prison, in Spain, charged with treason and dying of an incurable disease. To make the story more plausible, Ramos explained that he wanted Mr. Crider to adopt a daughter, who was to be sent to Bellefonte in charge of a chaplain. The mythical chaplian was represented as Ramos' friend in his hour of trouble.

To still add to the story Ramos set forth that the maiden name of his deceased wife was, strange to say, Miss Elizabeth Crider. and that she was a relative of the Bellefonte family of that name. Mr. Crider was cautioned to keep the matter entirely to himself and cable the swindlers his acceptance of the offer. Needless to say, he paid no attention to the letter and the fanciful opportunity to secure $185,000.

This attempt failing the swindlers dropped Mr. Crider for the time being. A few weeks ago, thinking he was still alive, they undertook to rob him by means of another letter, this time mailed from Madrid, and signed by one "Beliavsky," who represented himself as a noted Russian banker who was in prison for killing a man after absconding with over 5,000,000 rubles. He, too, related the story of a daughter he wanted saved, and for his time and trouble, and, incidentally, the money Mr. Crider was to advance, the latter was to have one-third of $480,000 or $160,000, supposedly secreted in Beliavsky's baggage. The baggage, again, had been confiscated and Mr. Crider was to recover it. To give credence to the letter it contained a fake newspaper clipping, which related Beliavsky's arrest in London, by a Spanish inspector and two officers from Scotland Yard. This letter urged Mr. Crider to go to Spain and handle the matter.

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COUNTRY CLUB BURNED

Fire Completely Destroys Handsome Resort at Hecla Park.

Fire last night completely destroyed the handsome Country Club, at Hecla Park. The building was burned to the ground, there being no water supply or fire apparatus to combat the flames. All the furniture and other contents of the building were removed and saved. The loss is estimated at about $14,0 0, almost fully covered by insurance.

A number of Bellefonte people were at the club when it was burned. These included Mrs. Harry E. Fenlon, Miss Mary Ceader and several of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Shoe maker. There were no accidents, all those in the club house leaving before the flames gained any great headway. They returned to Bellefonte at 9 40 o'clock last night.

It is supposed the fire was caused by defective wiring near the roof. The flames were discovered shortly after 8 o'clock, and before 9 o'clock the roof of the clubhouse was entirely burned. Telephone messages were sent to Bellefonte for aid, but owing to the fact that the fire had already gained such great headway it was decided not to send the engines to the park. Fear was entertained at Hecla that several buildings nearby the clubhouse would be burned, but fortunately the flames were confined to the one structure. The reflection of the flames could be seen for miles around.

Upward of $12,000 had been spent on improving the club house in the last few years. A new electrical equipment was installed but a few weeks ago, at a cost of about $2000. Col. J. L. Spangler, of Bellefonte, is president f the club, having been re-elected at the annual meeting two weeks ago.

Mrs. Mary Hughes.

Mrs. Mary E. Hughes, a former resident of Howard, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Tipton, at New Kensington, Pa., on Friday, July 30, after an illness of about two months, with cancer of the liver.

Deceased was born at Hublersburg, May 29, 1838, and was therefore aged 71 years, 2 months, and 2 days. For about fifty year she resided at Howard, and several years ago moved to New Kensington, with her daughter. She was a member of the Methodist church, and a kind, conscientious Christian woman whose virtues were above reproach.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Libbie Tipton, of New Kensington, and the following brothers and sisters: L. G. Dunkel, Altoona; T. J. Dunkle, Punxsutawney; J. A. Dunkel, Mechanicsburg, Ohio; Mrs Elizabeth Hill and Mrs. Alice M. Moore, Austin, Minn.

The remains were brought to Curtin on Monday and funeral services were conducted in the Curtin Metholist church at 2 o'clock by Revs. M. A. Rigg and R. S. Taylor. Interment in the Curtin cemetery.

David Steiner.

David Steiner, known as Buffalo Run's oldest "old soldier," died, Monday, at 3 o'clock, at the Bellefonte Hospital, from a complication of infirmities. The deceased was about 65 years old and had been ill since last March. Mr. Steiner served four years in the civil war, as a private of Company H, of the glorious 148th, General Beaver's regiment. He was a bachelor and is survived by no known relatives. He was a member of the Methodist church and was a good, law-abiding citizen. The funeral was held Tuesday, Gregg Post, G. A. R., No. 95, in charge.

Mrs. Ellen McFadden.

Mrs. Ellen McFadden, died at her home, in Coleville, Sunday morning at 8.10 o'clock. The deceased was born in Donegal County, Ireland, seventy-five years ago, and moved to America, when she was eighteen years old. She was a member of the St. John's Catholic church, and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Grace Fitzpatrick, of Pittsburg, and by four children: John McFadden, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Rose McNevin, of Miner's Mills, Pa.; Susie and Dennis, of Bellefonte. Interment was made, Wednesday, in Clearfield, Mrs. McFadden's former home.

Isaac Strunk.

Isaac Strunk, of McAlavey's Fort, died on Friday morning, of last week. He was the father of William Strunk, of Centre Hall. The funeral was held on Sunday, at Spring Mills.

Mrs. David Garber.

Mrs. David Garber died at her home, in Greenville, Pa., on Tuesday. She was the mother of Mrs. Harry Garber, who was Miss Louise Calloway, formerly of Bellefonte.

STATE COLLEGE HAS BIG BUILDING BOOM

Forty-eight New Houses In Course of Construction.

TOTAL COST IS $240,000.

Extensive Scale of Operations Unparalled by Any Other Town in State—Fifteen Hundred Inquiries for Entrance to Freshman Class.

State College is experiencing a boom in building unparalleled by any other town in Pennsylvania at the present time. Last year forty-two new houses were built at State College. There are at present forty-eight new houses in course of construction, the total cost of which is estimated at $240,000.

Most of the buildings are of brick, and average in cost from $2000 to $6000. About 250 workingmen are employed on the unfinished houses. More men will be needed as the operations increase.

Many of the unfinished houses have been rented in advance. Quite a few of the houses w ll be occupied by the owners. There have been received upward of 1500 inquiries for entrance to the freshman class at the college, which is about 700 more than were recorded up to this time last year.

In view of the depression from which the business world is emerging the building boom at State College is remarkable. In addition to the large number of residences being erected, a new building for the First National Bank is under way, on College Avenue. It is being built of fire-brick and the estimated cost is $12,000. Last week George Harvey broke ground for a brick residence and also a business block, at Allen Street and Nittany Avenue the estimated cost of which is $18,000. Another large operation is the erection of a concrete coal yard, by George Meyers, at an estimated cost of $12,000. This is at the intersection of Gill Street and Railroad Avenue. Other new buildings at one stage or another of completion, include the following:

H. W. Orwig, the lumberman, of Mifflinburg is erecting four wooden double houses, on Atherton Street. Although these houses are in the roughest stage of construction, Mr. Orwig has rented all eight at $25 a month each. The estimated cost of the eight houses is $24,000.

James Lytle has just completed two brick houses, ground for which, was broken this spring. One house is situated on Bernard Street, while the other is located on College Avenue. These houses are for rent. Estimated cost of both, $15,000.

The Fishburn brothers, Thomas and Frank, are erecting two brick houses on Pugh Street. These houses are for rent. Estimated cost of both, $11,000.

Two, double story, brick houses have just been completed, at the corner of Atherton Street and Beaver Avenue. The two houses belong to Wm. and Thomas Foster and have been rented. The estimated cost of both is $10,000.

Two single brick houses are being erected by the State College Building Association, on Burrows Street, for renting purposes. This association is composed of James H. Potter and Frank Crawford of Bellefonte, and Leathers Bros. and Prof. Hostetter of State. Estimated cost of both, houses $10,000.

Hamill Holmes and Charles Cronemiller are building two single brick houses, at the extreme upper end of College Avenue. These houses will be rented. Estimated cost of both, $9000.

Prof. William Frear has just finished constructing a beautiful brick house, on Pugh Street. Prof. Frear will occupy this house himself. Estimated cost, $9000.

George Harper is building a double house, on College Avenue. This house will be constructed of cement blocks, and although only partly finished, both sides have been rented. Estimated cost, $8600.

John Hoy has just completed a two story brick house, located on College Avenue. Estimated cost, $6500.

John Hubler has just finished building a two story brick house, on Bernard Street. This house is for rent. Estimated cost, $6000.

Prof. H. F. Steckler has just completed a large brick house, on Highland Avenue. Estimated cost, $6000.

Prof. Roy Irvin Weber is building himself a home, on Allen Street. Estimated cost, $5000.

Prof. Clarence V. Linville has half constructed a brick house, on Allen Street. He will occupy this home. Estimated cost, $5000.

Mrs. Ella Musser is living in a two story brick house, which was built this spring. The house is situated on Benard Street. Estimated cost, $5000.

Prof. Frank P. Knoll has just completed a two story brick house, on Burrows Street and Beaver Avenue Prof. Knoll will occupy the house. Estimated cost, $5000.

A new brick house on College Avenue, has been built for Mrs. George G. Homan. This house was erected in six weeks. Estimated cost, $5000.

Ground was broken, last week, on upper College Avenue, for a large two story brick house for Mrs. E. Atkinson. Estimated cost, $4500.

Mrs. Samuel Moore is erecting a two story brick house, on Beaver Avenue, which she will rent. Estimated cost, $4500.

An imposing brick house has just been completed, on Atherton Street for Joseph Mingle and family. Estimated cost, $4500.

George Resides is building himself a brick house, on College Avenue. Estimated cost, $4500.

Andrew Struble, of Tyrone, is erecting a brick home for himself, at the intersection of Burrows Street and Beaver Avenue. Estimated cost, $4500.

Mrs. W. E. Entrekin, of Harrisburg, is erecting a large brick house on Beaver Avenue, which she will occupy while educating her son at the College. The estimated cost of the house is $4500.

N. D. Custer is erecting a fine brick house, on Beaver Avenue, for his own occupancy. The estimated cost is $4500.

Henry Fry has about completed a large brick house on Frazier Street. The house is for rent. Estimated cost, $4000.

Frank Smith is building himself a two story brick house, on Nittany Avenue. Estimated cost, $4000.

John Beck has just finished building a brick house, on Atherton Street. Mr. Beck will occupy this house. Estimated cost, $4000.

Prof. Arthur J. Wood is building a home for himself, on Allen Street. The house is to be weatherboarded, and is one of the few exceptions, to the all brick house rule, that now prevails in State College. Estimated cost $3500.

David Ewing is building a house, for his own occupancy, on Frazier Street, next to the Fry house. Estimated cost, $3000.

John Baumgardner is building himself a two story brick home, next to the Orwig houses, on Atherton Street. Estimated cost, $2500.

James Parker is constructing a single brick house, on Burrows Street, for his own occupancy. Estimated cost, $2500.

Mrs. A. P. Read, of Clarion, is building a two story brick house, on Fairmont Avenue, which she will occupy, while educating her family at the College.

BRICK WORKS BURNED

Disastrous Fire Destroyed Plant at Hayes Run.

Fire, on last Thursday night, completely destroyed the main building of the Hayes' Run Brick Works. The building destroyed was 500 by 70 feet, was equipped with modern machinery and was used in the manufacture of brick. The pattern shop also was destroyed, but all the patterns were saved. The loss on building and contents is estimated at about $60,000, with about $40,000 insurance. Many residents of Bellefonte, State College and other towns in Centre County, are stockholders in the company.

A meeting of the board of directors of the company operating the plant was held on Friday. It is the intention to rebuild as quickly as conditions will warrant. The company had on hand a number of nice orders and the plant had but recently been extended to handle the rapidly increasing business. Quite a number of men are thrown out of employment as a result of the conflagration.

Extension of R. F. D. Route.

An extension of the star route, rural free delivery, from Port Matilda, has been established, thus supplying about sixteen families with four mails a day. The extension is from Eight Square corner, to Miller's corner, to Sharer's corner and to Blake's corner. C. E. Blake, the hustling dealer in seed potatoes, and other enterprising residents of that section, who were instrumental in having the route established, are to be congratulated for the improved mail service which will be enjoyed in the future.

Work On Court House Begins.

Gehret and Lambert, the contractors, who last week were awarded the contract for building an addition to the Court House, started work, early Monday morning, to excavate the foundations. About fifteen men are on the job. The wagons and tools were furnished by R. B. Taylor. The excavating is under the supervision of Captain Philip F. Garbrick.

NITTANY FURNACE TO BE PUT INTO BLAST

Officers of Company Expect to Start Work in Two Months.

IRON TRADE IMPROVING

Plans for Resuming at Bellefonte Furnace Not So Definite, But Men Will Start Cleaning up at Nittany and Scotia in Near Future.

The most welcome piece of news Bellefonte could receive at this time is the authoritative announcement by officials of the Bellefonte Furnace Company that the Nittany furnace will be put into operation in the course of the next six or seven weeks. The return in the next few days of E. T. Stotesbury, of Philadelphia, who has been in Europe, will, it is expected, be followed by a definite announcement as to the exact date for the resumption of operations. Mr. Stotesbury represents the Drexels, who are interested in a financial way in the Bellefonte Furnace Company.

Officers of the company stated to a representative of "The Republican," on Tuesday, that in the course of the next two weeks work will be begun at the Nittany furnace cleaning up and getting things ready to put the plant into blast. It will be necessary to start work at the Scotia mines before the furnace can be put into operation. The plans for starting the Bellefonte furnace are not quite so definite as those for the Nittany, but according to officers of the company, which owns both furnaces, it will not be long until men will be at work at the two places. Both furnaces have been idle quite a while, the one for a year and a half, and the other since February, last.

Virtually all of the stock on hand when the two furnaces shut down has been disposed of, and there is no ore on hand at Scotia, so that once the plants are under way there will be work for many men. Anticipating resumption at an early date the managers of the company are advising their former employees to this effect.

Information as to the condition of things, at the two furnaces and also at Scotia, will be placed before Mr. Stotesbury immediately on his arrival in Philadelphia. In view of the improvement in the steel trade throughout the country, which is being followed by a general strengthening in the pig iron market, it is believed by those familiar with the situation that the near future will find more than enough orders on hand to keep the furnaces busy for many months to come.

The Williams' Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Williams clans will be held, this year, at John Q. Miles' grove, one mile east of Martha, Saturday August 21. This is the largest family reunion in Pennsylvania, having an attendance, every year, of upward of 3500.

The committee in charge have arranged that all trains will stop at the grounds. They also wish to have it understood tha this is distinctly a basket picnic, and only light refreshments will be sold on the grounds. A splendid program has been prepared for the day. There will be a band in attendance, and many notable speakers have been engaged to deliver addresses. Precautions have been taken to keep all gambling devices and fakirs from the grounds. An unusually large crowd is expected. The Williams' reunion is the one day of the year that all Bald Eagle Valley is related. Mothers, fathers, children, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, and cousins are all there. They all have the Williams blood in their veins and for the one day, they sing, dance, play ball, tell stories and have a good time.

Last year one member of the family came all the way from Chicago to attend this annual reunion, which is proof that its a pretty good thing to be a Williams.

Fire at Mountain House.

The Mountain House, at Snow Shoe, was slightly damaged by fire, on last Sunday morning. The flames originated in the addition to the hotel, which extends over the offices of the Lehigh Valley Co. The Snow Shoe Fire Company, with the new equipment recently purchased, did splendid work in extinguishing the flames before they could gain any headway.

No September Court.

Judge Orvis yesterday announced that owing to the improvements being made made at the Court House the regular September term of court would be postponed.

WINS GREAT VICTORY

Bellefonte Defeats Strong Jersey Shore Base Ball Club, 4-3.

Cheering news for our base ball fans was the word last night that Bellefonte had downed the strong Jersey Shore club, 4 to 3. As a result of this victory Bellefonte is within a few points of edging Jersey Shore out of third place in the inter-county league. Renovo yesterday defeated Lock Haven, 7 to 5. The standing of the four clubs follows:

	Won	Lost	Percent.
Renovo	12	7	.632
Lock Haven	12	8	.600
Jersey Shore	8	12	.400
Bellefonte	7	12	.370

Bellefonte put up the best game of the season yesterday, leading her strong opponents throughout. Her batting and fielding were fine, and the team work was the best of the year. Martz, in the box, was invincible. Bellefonte is being further strengthened with Klepner, a fine pitcher and heavy hitter. An additional catcher, who is also a heavy batter, may be taken on in the next day or two.

After all kinds of hard luck it looks as if Bellefoute had turned the tide and that from now on victories rather than defeats will be the program. Let everybody give the boys a hand and help them win the remaining games.

The season will be closed September 6 instead of September 25. The new program calls for two games at home and two abroad, each week. The schedule will be arrannged, probably today or tomorrow.

TO OIL HIGH STREET

Councils To Do Work if Citizens Furnish the Material.

A proposition to sprinkle High Street with oil, from the Pennsylvania Railroad passenger station to the Court House, was submitted to Councils, on Monday night. Several business men, including John I. Olewine and Charles R. Kurtz, advanced the suggestion that those residing along High Street furnish the oil and Councils arrange to have it distributed. Councils agreed to this and will start work laying the dust as soon as the oil is on hand.

Several methods are employed for oiling streets. One is that of placing a heavy coat of oil on the street in the Spring and Fall of the year. Another is that of sprinkling the street several times, at close intervals, until the dust is thoroughly saturated. In the latter case the oil is mixed with water, requiring about one-half gallon of oil to the square yard of ground to be covered. It is likely that the method adopted will be that of placing two coats of oil on the street each year.

Before adjourning Councils approved bills amounting to $856.

MAY LEAVE BELLEFONTE

Some Doubt as to Rev. Dr. Platts Remaining Here Next Year.

The possibility of Rev. Dr. Platts concluding to leave Bellefonte at the expiration of his present year, as pastor of the Presbyterian Church, is a matter of discussion among members of that congregation. Members of the Board of Trustees, and also the Session, are authority for the statement that Dr. Platts has not resigned and that the question of his resignation has not been considered.

In the judgment of some of the trustees it is by no means certain that the congregation will be able to continue the present salary, of $2500, for another year. The question of salary was discussed by Dr. Platts and members of the Board of Trustees several days ago. Dr. Platts explained that he had invitations to two other churches, one which would pay him from $3000 to $3600, and the second giving him the privilege of naming his salary. The matter will be brought before the next congregational meeting, in January.

Milesburg Boy Honored.

Centre County boys have the faculty of "making good." Toner Hugg, of Milesburg, was the recipient of an honor at the recent camp, of the Second Brigade, N. G. P., at Somerset, of which he and his many friends are justly proud. When the bugle and drum corps of the several regiments in the brigade were assembled, at the opening of the camp, Major Dickson, of Pittsburg, called Mr. Hugg to the front.

In recognition of his efficient service Mr. Hugg was placed in charge of all the bugle and drum corps of the Fourth, Sixth, Tenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth regiments, which constitute the Second Brigade. He will continue in this capacity in the coming year. Hats off to Milesburg.

The scream, the running feet, the hush and Phenol Sodique. Are you prepared?

The Man From Home

A Novelization of the Play of the Same Name

By BOOTH TARKINGTON and HARRY LEON WILSON

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SYNOPSIS.

Daniel Voorhees Pike, an Indiana lawyer, is in love with his ward, Ethel Granger-Simpson, and follows her abroad, where she promises to marry Almeric St. Aubyn, because she craves a title. With her brother, Horace, she is at Sorrento, Italy, and is persuaded by Horace to settle $750,000 on Almeric. The Russian Grand Duke, incognito, arrives at Sorrento with Pike, on foot, their auto having broken down.

(Continued from last week.)

CHAPTER X.

THE HUMILIATION.

INSTANTLY Pike turned with a lithe twist of his lank body and half lifted his hand as if he expected a blow. Then his arm dropped again, and he stood looking at her in calm and interested fashion. As he stared his expression changed to one of mingled tenderness and pride, and when he spoke there was a world of pathos in his voice.

"Why," he said in a low, astonished tone—"why, I knew your pa from the time I was a little boy till he died, and I looked up to him more'n I ever looked up to anybody in my life, but I never thought he'd have a girl like you. He'd be mighty proud if he could see you now."

She turned from him in a smothered rage and then faced him again with cold disapproval in her tone.

"Perhaps it will be as well if we avoid personal allusions," she said resentfully. This man should have no opportunity for bringing up those vulgar, half forgotten family reminiscences if she could help it. He smiled a trifle wanly.

"I don't just see how that's possible," he answered, and she waved her hand indignantly.

"Will you please sit down?" she said, and Pike made an awkward bow.

"Yes, ma'am," he replied meekly, with the faintest accent on the last word, and obediently took the chair that Horace had vacated so precipitously. She shuddered at the word he had used and glanced nervously at the hat he was holding in his hands.

"Are—are you really my guardian?" she asked at last, with a trace of heated unbelief in her tones. Pike smiled at her.

"Well," he said, "I've got the papers in my grip. I expect that"—

"Oh, I know it!" she interrupted explosively. "It's only that we didn't fancy—we didn't expect"—

She paused, and he went on:

"I expect you thought I'd be considerably older."

"Not only that."

"And I guess you thought I'd neglected you a good deal." There was a touch of remorse in his tone, and he looked idly at the hat he held. "And it did look like it—never coming to see you—but I couldn't hardly manage the time to get away. You see, being trustee of your share of the estate I don't hardly have a fair show at my law practice. But when I got your letter eleven days ago I says to myself: 'Here, Daniel Voorhees Pike, you old shellback, you've just got to take time. John Simpson trusted you with his property, and he's done more—he's trusted you to look out for her, and now she's come to a kind of jumping off place in her life—she's thinking of getting married—so you just pack your gripsack and hike out over there and stand by her.'"

During the last half of his speech there was a tone of affectionate regard, at which she bridled resentfully.

"I quite fail to understand your point of view," she said frigidly. "Perhaps I had best make it clear to you that I am no longer thinking of getting married."

"Well, Lord 'a' mercy!" ejaculated Pike, leaning back in his chair and smiling at her, but she affected not to notice the lighter tone and went on.

"I mean I have decided upon it. The ceremony is to take place in a fortnight."

Pike brought the front feet of his chair down with a crash.

"Well, I declare!" he cried.

"We shall dispense with all delays," she went on, and Pike regarded her solemnly for a moment.

"Well, I don't know as I could say anything against that. He must be a mighty nice fellow, and you must think a heap of him." He sighed. "That's the way it should be." He looked at her. "And you're happy?"

"Distinctly!" said Ethel decisively.

Pike looked off over the blue bay, and then his gaze traveled to where Horace had been standing, and with a start he turned to her again, speaking eagerly:

"It ain't that fellow I was talking with, yonder?"

And she voiced an indignant protest.

"That was my brother!"

"Lord 'a' mercy!" ejaculated Daniel and then recovered himself. "But, then, I wouldn't remember him. He couldn't have been more than twelve when you was home last. Of course I'd 'a' known you"—

"How?" demanded Ethel. "You couldn't have seen me since I was a child."

"From your picture, though now I see it ain't so much like you," he answered, and she stepped forward, with astonishment.

"You have a photograph of me?"

"The last time I saw your father alive he gave it to me—to look at."

"And you remembered"—

"Yes, ma'am."

A look of incredulity passed over Ethel's face, and she replied:

"It does not strike me as possible. However, we will dismiss the subject."

"Well, if you'd like to introduce me to your—to your"—

"To my brother?"

"No, ma'am; to your—to the young man."

"To Mr. St. Aubyn?" cried Ethel, recoiling a step. "I think it quite unnecessary."

"I'm afraid I can't see it that way. I'll have to have a couple of talks with him, sort of look him over, so to

"We could have been spared this—this mortification."

speak. I won't stay around here spoiling your fun any longer than I can help—only just for that and to get a letter I'm expecting from England."

Ethel bit her lip vexatiously.

"I do not see that you need have come at all. We could have been spared this—this mortification."

"You mean I mortify you? Why, I—I can't see how."

"In a hundred ways," she replied, "every way. That common person who is with you"—

"He isn't common. You only think so because he's with me," returned Daniel sadly, looking down.

"Who is he?" demanded Ethel sharply.

"He told me his name, but I can't remember it. I call him 'doc.'"

"It doesn't matter. What does matter is that you needn't have come. You could have written your consent."

"No, ma'am, not without seeing the young man," answered Pike resolutely.

"And you could have arranged the settlement in the same way," went on Ethel unheedingly.

"Settlement! You seem to have settled it pretty well without me," returned Pike, smiling.

"You don't understand," said Ethel impatiently. "An alliance of this sort always entails a certain settlement." She paused. "Please listen. If you were at all a man of the world I should not have to explain that in marrying into a noble house I bring my dot, my dowry"—

"Money, you mean?" asked Pike, puzzled.

"Yes, if you choose to put it that way."

"You mean you want to put aside something of your own to buy a lot and start housekeeping"—

"No," she flared. "I mean a settlement upon Mr. St. Aubyn directly."

"You mean you want to give it to him?"

"If that's the only way to make you understand—yes!" she flashed.

"How much do you want to give him?" asked Pike thoughtfully.

"A hundred and fifty thousand pounds," said Ethel desperately.

Pike whistled.

"Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars!"

"Precisely that!" said Ethel.

"Well, he *has* made you care for him," said Daniel. "I guess he must be the prince of the world! He must be a great man. I expect you're right about me not meeting him. I probably wouldn't stack up very high alongside a man that's big enough for you to think so much of as you do him. Why, I'd have to squeeze every bit of property your pa left you."

"Is it your property?" she flared at him.

"I've worked pretty hard to take care of it for you," he answered gently, and instantly she regretted the sharp speech.

"Forgive me," she pleaded. "It was unworthy of me—unworthy of the higher and nobler things that life calls me to live up to—that I shall live up to. The money means nothing to me. I'm not thinking of that. It is a necessary form."

Pike looked at her keenly.

"Have you talked with Mr. St. Aubyn about this settlement—this present you want to make to him?" he asked.

"Not with him."

"I thought not," he went on amusedly. "You'll see. He wouldn't take it if I'd let you give it to him. A fine man like that wants to make his own way. Mighty few men like to have fun poked at them about living on their wives' money."

"Oh, I can't make you understand!" cried Ethel despairingly. "A settlement isn't a gift."

"Then how'd you happen to decide that just a hundred and fifty thousand pounds was what you wanted to give him?" he demanded.

"It was Mr. St. Aubyn's father who fixed the amount," replied Ethel desperately.

"His father! What's he got to do with it?"

"He is the Earl of Hawcastle, the head of the ancient house."

"And he asks you for your property—asks you for it in so many words?"

"Yes, as a settlement."

"And your young man knows it?"

"I tell you, Mr. Pike, I have not discussed it with Mr. St. Aubyn."

Pike laughed.

"I reckon not," he said amusedly. "Well, sir, do you know what's the first thing Mr. St. Aubyn will do when he hears his father made such a proposition? He'll take the old man out in the back lot and give him a thrashing he won't forget to the day of his death!"

She was about to answer when from a distance came the roll of drums and then the sound of a bugle. The sounds came from afar off, as if below the cliff.

They both stopped to listen. Then the servants came running, with Mariano at their head. They rushed to the wall and leaned over, all excitement. Mariano turned to call to them over his shoulder:

"The bandit of Russia! The soldiers think he is hidden in a grotto under these cliffs!"

As he spoke Almeric ran down the steps with a shotgun in his hand and made for the steps leading down the face of the cliff. Pike turned to Ethel.

"I saw that fellow on the road here. What's he meant for?"

Ethel turned angrily from the lawyer and called sharply to her fiance:

"Almeric!"

St. Aubyn turned and stopped.

"Hello!" he said.

"I wish to present my guardian to you," and turned to Pike as Almeric approached. "This is Mr. St. Aubyn," she said steadily.

Almeric stared at Pike through his monocle and laughed.

"Why, it's the donkey man, isn't it? How very odd! You'll have to see the governor and our solicitor about that settlement, though. I've some important business here. The police are chasing a bally convict chap under the cliff yonder, so you'll have to excuse me. You know there's nothing like a little convict shooting to break the blooming monotony—what?"

He turned and rushed off down the stairway. Pike turned to look after him in mute astonishment and then turned to Ethel. She refused to meet his glance, and the hot blood rose to her face as she felt his scrutiny.

She tapped nervously with her foot, and the astonishment grew in Daniel's face. He looked from her to where Almeric had disappeared and back to her again. Then he took a step forward as if to speak and stopped. Finally the dawning horror in his face took concrete form, and he spoke.

"That!" he groaned. "Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars for that! Say, how much do they charge for a real man over here a-days?"

But she was unable to meet his eye. Turning quickly, with her cheeks flaming with shame and anger, she rushed into the hotel and left him standing speechless on the spot.

CHAPTER XI.

A CLASH OF WILLS.

IT required some minutes for Daniel Voorhees Pike to get over the amazement that possessed him when Ethel fled from him in such evident confusion.

His usually alert mind seemed incapable of concerted effort in the proper direction, and the dazed look on his face remained there until Mariano came to tell him that his rooms were ready and that Herr von Grollerhagen

"The police are chasing a bally convict chap under the cliff."

was awaiting him. Then for the first time he awoke, and, with a sigh of resignation as he realized the battle he had before him, he gave a curt order that the automobile, which had broken down on the road to the hotel, should be placed in the entrance garden, for he proposed to do some tinkering upon it.

"If that don't beat"— he muttered to himself and then allowed the remark to remain unfinished, for he could not imagine one thing that the incident could be supposed to have beaten. It stood alone in a little hollow square by itself and positively refused to surrender to any comparison whatsoever.

(To be Continued.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment One—To Article Four, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately preceding such election, in which case the election for said office shall be held at the second succeeding general election. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal," so as to read as follows:—

He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office, according to the provisions of this Constitution, unless the vacancy shall happen within two calendar months immediately preceding such election day in which case the election for said office shall be held on the second succeeding election day appropriate to such office. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal.

Amendment Two—To Article Four, Section Twenty-one.

Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:—

"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; of the Auditor General three years; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms," so as to read:—

The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine shall serve for three years, and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms.

Amendment Three—To Article Five, Section Eleven.

Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows:—

"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district," so as to read:—

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs or townships by the qualified electors thereof, at the municipal election, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district.

Amendment Four—To Article Five, Section Twelve.

Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constituton, which reads as follows:—

"In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished," so as to read as follows:—

In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished.

Amendment Five—To Article Eight, Section Two.

Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to read:—

The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year.

Amendment Six—To Article Eight, Section Three.

Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February," so as to read:—

All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.

Amendment Seven—To Article Eight, Section Fourteen.

Section 8. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service," so as to read:—

District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citizens at the municipal election; but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only: Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record, or judge thereof, for an election fraud for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service.

Amendment Eight—To Article Twelve, Section One.

Section 9. Amend section one, article twelve, which reads as follows:—

"All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law," so as to read:—

All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law: Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms.

Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen, Section Two.

Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law," so as to read:—

County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.

Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section Seven.

Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled," so as to read:—

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled.

Schedule for the Amendments.

Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared that—

In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore; but all officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. After the year nineteen hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, township, and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year.

All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year.

All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county officers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Expected Back.

Prisoner—Can I speak with the convict Jack for one moment? Jailer—No; he has just left, after finishing his time. But ask me again in about a week.—Filerende Blatter.

Not Her Pose.

Yeast—Does your wife ever sit with her chin resting on her knees? Crimsonbeak—No; my wife seldom sits with her chin resting at all.—Yonkers Statesman.

Take heed of many, advice of few.—Danish Proverb.

The Ruling Passion.

Goldsmith somewhere tells of an old lady who, lying sick unto death, played cards with the curate to pass away the time and after winning all his money had just proposed to play for her funeral expenses when she expired.

His Only Chance.

The young man leads his bride to the altar, but that's as far as he goes in the leading business.—Meddler.

Go Barefoot an Hour a Day.

"If you can spare time and swallow pride and RUN BAREFOOT FOR AN HOUR EVERY DAY in the dew or simply on the ground," says the foot specialist, "your feet will be healed of all their troubles and your body will benefit also.

"If you can go in wading in a cool brook, so much the better. Did you ever see a cow standing knee deep in a creek while she composedly chewed her cud? Well, she is doing exactly what human beings ought to do for the good of their feet.

"Few people realize what an important part feet play in general health.

"They show even more quickly than the tongue what the physical condition is, and yet they are treated with little respect, squeezed and tortured, kept cold in the winter and hot in summer. IF LEFT BARE AN HOUR EVERY DAY and dipped in the early dew, corns and callous spots will eventually disappear, nerves will improve and insomnia be overcome.

"A wonderful bath for delicate, tired feet is prepared as follows: Cover with five quarts of boiling water and let simmer for twenty minutes one ounce of dried mint, one ounce of dried sage, three ounces of dried angelica, half pound of juniper berries, one pound of rosemary leaves. The bath should be moderately warm, and the feet should be immersed for about twenty minutes.

"A good foot powder is made as follows: Lycopodium, three drams; alum, one dram; tannin, thirty grains."

ATTEMPTED SWINDLE.

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The letters, while not written in the same hand, follow much the same lines. Here and there they are in good English, while other sentences are purposely crude, showing how the impostors endeavored to support the contention that they were foreigners.

The letter written to Mr. Crider, in May 1907, and signed "Ramos," was addressed from Barcelona, Spain. Reprinted, with no change in phraseology, spelling, etc, the letter follows:

Barcelona, 5, 1907.

Mr. P. B. Crider.

Dear Sir: Although I am only acquainted with you by the references that my dear wife a relative of yours always gave me when remembering the members of our family she numbered the honesty and good feelings that distinguished you. I address myself to you for the first and perhaps the last time because the graveness of my health compells me to make you know my sad situation and beg your help and protection for my only daughter Mary a young girl fourteen years old who is now at a Pension House owing inform you that my deceased wife was Miss Elizabeth Crider.

As you I want to make use of a great prudence I must pray you to keep a whole discretion and to trust not anybody with the least particular of this letter.

Being the private Secretary and treasurer of General Martinez Campos in the last Cuban war and enjoying of all his confidence, I searched to make a good position to my daughter and by transacting with public funds, I saw my fortune increase every day although with the sorrow of being so far from my dear family. I would have succeeded in all my wishes, should my protector have followed in his place till the end of the war, but General Weyler came to take the commandment of all the army and as I would not accompany him to Spain, nor would I remain at the orders of a political adversary, I deserted to the army of Republic, where the greater treason compelled me to emigrate to England with all my stock worth 37,000 pounds.

When I was living sometime in London, I received the sad news that my wife was suddenly dead leaving my poor Mary in despair and without any help. This misfortune decided me to come back to Spain take my daughter and bring her to America but thinking how imprudent it was to carry with me so important an amount, I placed it in a sure English Bank under a private contract and only as a deposit as it appears from the receipt payable to bearer that Bank gave me as a guarantee and that I kept into a secret drawer of my portmanteau that the keenest eye cannot discover it.

Then wholly satisfied that my money was in surety, I embarked for Spain but on my arrival here I was recognized, arrested and brought before the military authorities that by my desertion to the enemy and forgetting my ancient services, condemned me to sixteen years of penal servitude that I am suffering in this fortress where it is forbidden to me all communication outside even with my daughter.

When I was sentenced all my luggage remained seized at the disposal of that military tribunal so as to respond to all charges of my process I am only visited here by the kind chaplain of this Castle who is become my only friend and protector and it is thanks to him that I am able to write to you but I am aware of the graveness of my disease and as, I foresee a very next and fatal end for me, trusting on your discretion I dare beg your protection praying you to be good enough to be my daughter's support and make her happy as I fear that I shall never see her again.

My luggage is still seized and kept by the military authorities but only you are informed of the existence of the secret drawer if you are so kind as to become my daughter's protector and advance the amount that I want to rescue my luggage, be pleased to let it known to me by cable and then on receiving your help, I shall send the good chaplain and my daughter to your house with all my luggage and I shall also send you my last will by which I shall bequeath to your profit the fourth part of all my stock as a reward to your bounty and protection.

Meantime and trusting to your discretion all my daughter's future I remain dear sir

faithfully yours
Luis Ramos

P. S. As you can easily understand I cannot receive your reply directly but to win time I beg you if you accept my prayer to wire me as follows:

Jose Rauriets-Carretera de Mataro 261-Barcelona (Spain)
Ready Help
Crider

The letter received a few weeks ago from Madrid was in an envelope identically the same as that containing the communication from Barcelona. It was the last letter which had attached the fake newspaper clipping relating the arrest of the alleged Beliavsky, who wrote submitting to Mr. Crider a proposition whereby he was to get possession of $160,000, or one-fourth the amount supposed to be hidden in the pocket of a portmanteau.

The letter, addressed to Mr. Crider long after his death, was as follows:

Madrid '09

Dear Sir: Although I know you only from good reference of your honesty my sad situation compels me to reveal you an important affair in which you can procure a modest fortune saving at the same time that of my darling daughter.

Before being imprisoned here I was established as a Banker in Russia, as you will see by the enclosed article about me, of many English newspapers which have published my arrest in London.

I beseech you to help me to obtain a sum of 480,000 dollars I have in America, and to come here and secure the recovery of my baggage paying to the Registrar of the Court the expenses of my trial and recover my portmanteau containing a secret pocket where I have hidden the document indispensable to recover the said sum.

As a reward I will give to you the third part viz 160,000 dollars.

I cannot receive your answer in the prison but you must send a cablegram to a person of my confidence who will deliver it to me.

Awaiting your cable to instruct you in all my secret I am sir

Yours Truly
Beliavsky

First of all answer by cable not by letter as follows

Florencio
Hortaleza 110 Tercero izgda
Madrid
Received: Crider.

The article referred to in the foregoing letter is represented as a newspaper clipping. Examination of it, however, shows that it was never printed as a part of a newspaper but was manufactured to play its part in the attempted swindle. The clipping reads as follows:

Arrest of a St. Petersburg Banker

Charged with Fraud in Russia and manslaughter in Spain Interview of the two Ambassadors

Some months ago, as our readers may remember we referred in these columns to the great scandal caused, in St. Petersburg and in Russia generally, by a noted Banker who absconded, leaving a deficit of over five millions of rubles.

The Russian Police sought for him for a long time in vain, for it seems he had not left the least trace of his flight, and the continued search over Europe and America proved unavailing.

Yesterday, however, a Spanish Inspector accompanied by two officers from Scotland Yard and action under instructions of the Spanish Ambassador who had previously interviewed the Home Secretary arrested him on his way from the Hotel where he was staying, to the Steamship office. It seems that it was his evident intention to take passage for New York. From information received by the Ambassador, he had been in hiding in Spain, where he lived with a woman and with his daughter. A few days before arriving in London he had quarelled with another Russian, who was mortally wounded by a revolver shot during the scuffle, and who only lived long enough to denounce his assailant.

In an interview with the Russian Ambassador, it seems that the name he had been using in Spain, and which he gave on being arrested was not his real one, Manasseina being simply an alibi, but after comparing the prisoner with photographs in his possession, the Russian Ambassador recognized him as Beliavsky the criminal banker who eloped with 5 millions of rubles; he is a native of St. Petersburg, a widower 48 years old, with an only daughter whom he left in Spain on escaping from that country.

On being arrested two of Manasseina's or Beliavsky's portmanteaus were seized but although strictly searched nothing but personal effects were found in them, in spite of which the Russian Ambassador declares that prisoner ought to have several million rubles somewhere.

The Russian and Spanish Ambassadors conferred yesterday evening as to whether the prisoner should be conveyed to Spain or to Russia, and after an interview with the Home Secretary, and in accordance with the extradition treaty of England, Russia and Spain, it was agreed that the prisoner should be conveyed to Spain, to stand his trial for manslaughter, and that only after his trial can the Russian Government ask Spain, through diplomatic channels, for his extradition.

The fact that both letters were in envelopes addressed to P. B. Crider, Lumber Merchant, Bellefonte, Pa, United States, is further evidence that they came from the same crowd of swindlers. Whether Mr. Crider's name was furnished, innocently or otherwise, by somebody in Bellefonte is, of course, unknown.

The following appeared in the Philadelphia "Press," on Sunday, last:

Victim's Money Returned.

Madrid, July 31.—The Spanish stwindling agencies' latest victim is Morgan N. Jones, of Aberdeen, S. D., who will soon learn that the $1300 he sent in the form of a draft on the Credit Lyonnais will be returned to him by the Spanish authorities.

A decoy letter signed C. Burrel Lopez informed Jones that a relation had died in a Spanish prison leaving a daughter in a Spanish convent. A large fortune had been found concealed in his baggage and the man's dying request was that the relative in South Dakota would give his daughter a home and take over the management of his fortune—only there were death charges amounting to $1300 and un'ess these were immediately paid the government would confiscate the dead man's money. So Jones mailed the draft.

Fortunately the address C. Burrell Lopez was known and the authorities opened the letter and will return the money to the sender.

Rats Eat Up $100,000,000 Yearly.

One of the most serious problems the Department of Agriculture has had to meet is the ridding the country of the millions of rats with which it is infested, and which are especially the foes of the farmer. It is estimated that the rat pest costs the United States $100,000,000 yearly in grain destroyed alone. The rat also pollutes a great quantity of food products which it does not eat, does great damage by digging under buildings and embankments, gnawing wood, cutting up goods and papers to make nests, killing poultry, and stealing eggs. The most destructive species is the Norway rat, which has been carried to all parts of the world on ships. It is calculated that a single pair of rats would, in three years, under favoring circumstances, increase to 20,000,000. The Department of Agriculture has planned a vigorous crusade against the vermin, and it recommends rat proof construction in buildings, better protection of food supplies, and the use of various poisons in localities haunted by rats.—*Leslie's Weekly.*

Why Not?

Mother—Just run upstairs, Tommy, and fetch baby's nightgown.

Tommy—Don't want to.

Mother—Oh, well, if you're going to be unkind to your new little sister she'll put on her wings and fly back to heaven.

Tommy—Then let her put on her wings and fetch her nightgown.—Technical World.

Da Beegz Man.

Da beegz man I like for shave.
He always tak' my chair.
He som' tam spreenga joke weeth me
W'en I cut heesa hair.
He say, "I got no mucha hair,"
Weethout da smile or laugh.
"Yo' have no right for charga me,"
He say, "but justa half."

I know he maka joke weeth me,
So w'en he come for shave
I have a gooda one for heem,
One joka w'at I save.
I say to heem: "You' face so beeg,
Can't shave for sama price.
Eet tak' so longa time for do,
I have for charga twice."
—Boston Herald

Clever Lad.

Archie—Awfully amusin' last night I couldn't help laughin'. They tried to take a rise out of me by gettin' a thought reading Johnnie who was there to tell 'em what was in my mind. But I was too much for the fellah; he had several shots and drew a blank every time.—Sketch.

A Financial Problem.

The soda fountain fizzy
Is getting very busy.
The soda man is looking very happy, we believe.
The clerk on nine per week, he
Is feeling very meek; he
Can't stand the joy of treating his fair steady every eve.
—Boston Globe.

From Bad to Worse.

"They say," remarked the moralizer, "that worry kills more people than work."

"Yes, so I've heard," rejoined the demoralizer, "but nothing on earth worries me so much as work."—Los Angeles Times.

Nature Tickled.

Said the summer dude as he strolled about,
"Dame Nature smiles when I go out."
And the summer girl looked at his shoelaces blue,
His pea green shirt and his wide hat, too
And said: "I don't blame her. Do you?"
—Chicago News.

Respectability.

Max O'Rell was once staying with a friend at Edinburgh. Starting for a walk on Sunday, he took up his walking stick. "Do you mind taking an umbrella?" asked his conscientious host. "It looks more respectable."

A Marry-go-round.

In a set where divorce is a matter of course
And folk who remarry abound
Not far wrong you'd get in describing the set
As a sort of a marry-go-round.
—Kansas City Times.

Arborically Speaking.

"I suppose you know of my family tree?" said Baron Fucash.

"Yep," answered Mr. Cumrox. "It may have been a good tree, all right, but it looks to me as if the crop was a failure."—Washington Star.

The Business Bee.

The honeybee is very small
And doesn't make much showing,
But leave it to him, one and all,
To keep his end a-going.
—Boston Globe.

Then She'll Tell You.

"Tell me," said the lovelorn youth, "what's the best way to find out what a woman thinks of you?"

"Marry her!" replied Peckham promptly.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Wants New Stuff.

I sweat and fan and grouch and choke—
Thus do these torrid days upset me—
Yet cannot write a weather joke.
My boss won't let me!
—Cleveland Leader.

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DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Ellen Terry answers her very large correspondence every morning in bed.

The mother of Representative Hardwick of Georgia was a Spanish princess, and is a cousin, several times removed, of the present king of Spain.

Sixty-five years a member of the ballet company of the Royal Opera house at Berlin is the record of Miss Charlotte Braun, who celebrated her eightieth birthday recently.

Miss Jean Webster, a Vassar graduate, who lives in New York city, was summoned to sit on a jury the other day. As she responded to her name the judge was much surprised. She has written two novels.

Mrs. Spotswood is an American who gave King Edward a little green frog that brought him his luck of the Derby recently. He was so grateful that he sent her a frog done in diamonds. This green frog is quite popular abroad as a mascot.

Fraulein Thusnelda Heyberger of Ulm has the distinction of being the first woman to pass the examination as a journeyman goldsmith in Wurttemberg. She received her first instruction from her father, who is a sculptor and a teacher of mechanics. Then she worked at the bench, just as any boy would, and finally came up for examination as to her ability in the goldsmith's art.

Things Theatrical.

Kirk Brown will appear in "Brown of Harvard" next season.

Arthur Wing Pinero and Beerbohm Tree were lately knighted by King Edward.

The latter part of the year Isadora Duncan will make a tour through New England.

Suzanne Santje, who was once leading woman with Richard Mansfield, is to return to the stage.

Grace George will appear in a new play in London the fall after next. Aubrey Smith, an English actor, will be her leading man next season.

"Quo Vadis," which once had such a phenomenal run, has been turned into an opera and has been secured for the New York Metropolitan Opera House.

The Cookbook.

Boiled rice or baked potato will go well with sweetbreads, and the dish is good for the sick.

For a change add to the scrambled eggs half a dozen mushrooms cut into bits and cooked in a teaspoonful of butter with half a green pepper minced fine.

Liver is delicious cooked as follows: Cut slashes in the liver and thread into them thin strips of bacon, season with salt, pepper and thyme and bake for an hour or so.

A plain rice pudding, the variety that is made with rice and milk and without eggs, is much improved if a cupful of almond meats, blanched and chopped very fine, is put in to be cooked with the pudding.

Law Points.

The owner of property lost while in a railway check room is held in Terry versus Southern R. Co. (S. C.), 62 S. E. 249; 18 L. R. A. (N. S), 295, not to be bound to show negligence on the part of the railroad company to be entitled to hold it liable for the loss

One undertaking to provide a home for another during life in consideration of his promise to convey certain property to her at his death is held in Newman versus French (Iowa), 116 N. W. 468; 18 L. R. A. (N. S.), 218, not to be entitled to a specific performance of the promise to convey prior to the death of the promisor, since she has not performed the consideration.

Tales of Cities.

Part of Sixteenth street in Washington is to have its name changed to Avenue of the Presidents.

Before the earthquake and fire three years ago San Francisco had 400,000 inhabitants. Today the number exceeds 500,000.

New York city is increasing its expenses more rapidly than it is increasing its population. The annual average for each inhabitant is now $33.46. Ten years ago it was $21.

Pittsburg is planning to spend nearly $3,500,000 in leveling a hill which is regarded as an obstacle to its progress. The work will involve a change in elevation of thirty city blocks.

Electric Sparks.

Within a circle of sixty miles in diameter, with its center in New York, there are more telephones than in all Great Britain.

Several metallic oxides and sulphides have the remarkable property of conducting electrical currents better in one direction than another, especially at low voltage.

British warships have talked together by wireless telephone while under full head of steam fifty miles away from each other. Improvements are constantly being achieved in this latest invention.

Facts From France.

Horse drawn mail vans have been replaced by motor vans in Paris.

The French Aerial league has perfected plans for four lines of dirigible balloons to carry passengers between Paris and as many other cities.

A six volume edition of Moliere's plays has been sold in Paris for 177,500 francs, or $35,500. The book contains thirty-three original illustrations by Moreau le Jeune and is dated 1773.

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JOHN D. DECKER of Potter Twp.

Cause For Rejoicing.

The business world waited patiently while Congress had the tariff question in hand. Pennsylvania had much at stake in the discussion at Washington. Every business man is glad that the matter is about ended, for agitation breeds unrest, and where there is unrest, business hesitates.

Happily, this is at an end and business men now are able to plan for the future. Throughout the land, and nowhere more so than in Pennsylvania, business has for some time past been conducted on a basis of extreme conservatism. It has been a period of waiting until the decks might be cleared of uncertainty and confidence fully restored among those who give employment to others. Employment for workingmen, at reasonable and fair wages, means peace and contentment in the home.

To those who stood steadfast at Washington, battling for tariff schedules which mean the protection of American workingmen from an unfair competition of an underpaid foreign labor, all credit is due. President Taft has demonstrated to the people and to the business world that they chose wisely and well when they placed their cause in his hands.

To Senator Penrose and Senator Oliver Pennsylvania is indebted for their large part in the construction of the new tariff law. Senator Penrose struck the keynote of the situation when, in the course of the debate which was prolonged by some that they might play to the galleries, he pointed out that each day's delay in disposing of the tariff was costing the business world millions of dollars. As a member of the Senate Finance Committee he stood on guard, loyally and with resolute determination, in seeing to it that nothing might creep into the bill that might work injustice to Pennsylvania and her vast industrial interests. By none is this better understood and more deeply appreciated than among the delegations of business men who visited Washington while the tariff schedules were being formulated.

For a new member at Washington Senator Oliver has proved an agreeable surprise to those who did not know him. To his friends he has but confirmed their expectations, based on a knowledge of his worth. A business man by training and years of experience, he was able to give information at first-hand as to the exact effect proposed changes in metal and other schedules would have on the iron and steel trades in Pittsburg and other sections of western Pennsylvania. On the floor of the Senate he demonstrated his ability to take care of himself. In the short time he has been at Washington Senator Oliver has justified the action of every member of the Legislature who voted to elect him the successor to his distinguished predecessor, Philander C. Knox.

While Congress was in session and the tariff remained an unsettled question business held back. There is cause for rejoicing that the subject is out of the way and that the business world may turn its eyes to the future with every reason to anticipate an era of unexampled prosperity.

Guffeyized.

It is just about one year since William Jennings Bryan planted a stick of dynamite under Colonel James M. Guffey and blew him out of the Democratic National Committee. The things that Bryan said about Guffey and that Guffey said about Bryan constitute some of the choicest gems of political history. There was joy and rejoicing in the Bryan camp, in Centre County as well as in Denver, for Guffey was not only declared down and out but officially buried.

How refreshing it must be to Bryan and the Bryanites to take a running glimpse of the Democratic State convention, at Harrisburg, yesterday. There was Guffey, not only back in the saddle but with both legs strapped on and the reins wrapped about his arms. He was bossing the job as if there had been no Denwer, no Bryan, no dynamite. Senator Klinedinst, of York, was urged for Auditor General, but he was too pronounced for Bryan last year and Colonel Guffey said no. He said more. He said that the slate was C. LaRue Munson, of Williamsport, for Supreme Court Justice; J. Wood Clark, of Indiana, for Auditor General, and former Congressman G. W. Kipp, of Bradford, for State Treasurer. The most powerful microscope in the hands of the most disgusted Bryanite couldn't find a scratch in the slate as it went whirling through.

Jeremiah A. Stober.

Some men are gifted with the ability to sway audiences with their eloquence. Others make less noise, but wield a commanding influence among their home people. The latter as a rule, make up the business class of a community; the substantial, conservative element which means so much to any city or town.

Jeremiah A. Stober, of Lancaster county, belongs to the latter class. He is a business man. The State Treasury is a business office. It is an office for a business man. Accepting the nomination for State Treasurer, Mr. Stober sounded the keynote of his administration of that office, when he said:

"The office will be strictly conducted on business principles; collections will be made and vouchers honored, only, when sanctioned by authority of law duly enacted."

Every business man in Centre County will understand the significance of that declaration. It means that a business man will be at the helm; that he will employ the same business methods in handling the State's business as he has used in his personal business; that the people's money is safe in the hands of a man who adheres to such principles.

When the Republican State convention nominated its ticket the Democrats, as usual, started in to throw a fit. This may be expected to be continued until the vote is registered, in November.

When Judge von Moschzisker was named for Supreme Court Justice the Democrats said he was all right, but too young. When Senator Sisson was chosen for Auditor General they said he was clean and honest, but that he was a Republican. When Stober was selected for State Treasurer they said that he, too, was honest, but that he had been too loyal to his party. In other words, the ticket would have been all right had it been named by a Democratic instead of a Republican convention.

The reasons for which the Democrats find fault with the nominees of the Republican party constitute some of the best reasons why the latter should receive the support of all Republicans.

Let us take a glance at the man on the ticket who is attacked most by the opposition. He is criticised because while a member of the State Senate he voted for measures, some of which were held to be objectionable; that he placed party loyalty above personal judgment.

Nothing could be more humorous than for a disciple of Colonel Guffey to criticise anybody for "going along," whether it be in the State Senate or in the convention halls. Guffeyism means "going along," as does every Guffey disciple well understand. To refuse to understand means to be tossed over the party breastworks by the well-worn toe of Guffey's boot.

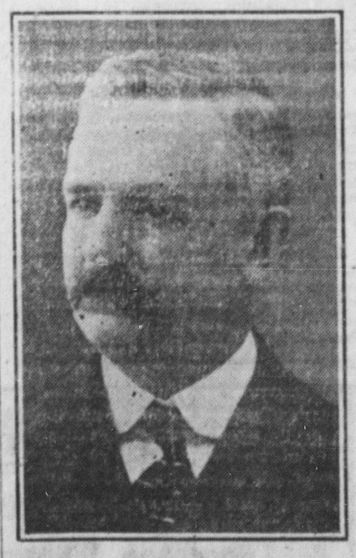
When, in 1906, the Legislature passed a new senatorial apportionment bill it legislated Senator Stober out of office. He had it in his power to test the constitutionality of the act, and most constitutional authorities agreed that such a test would have been sustained by the courts. What did Senator Stober do? Some of his friends urged that he rebel and overthrow the new apportionment law. He replied that it was true that the new apportionment took away his district, but that it was for the best for the State-at-large and that he would stand aside. Was this the act of a small man or of one with courage? The weak man would have resisted the apportionment law; the strong man would have done just what Senator Stober did. He allowed himself to be sacrificed for the benefit of the entire State. He did what any other sound minded business man would have done under the circumstances. The Democratic criticism carefully ignores this point.

The man who lives in one community for his entire life, or the greater part of it, and commands the respect and confidence of his neighbors, irrespective of party lines, need not fear criticism from outside sources. The political candidate, more so than the prophet, is usually without honor in his own country. Senator Stober's best friends are his home friends; the people who have lived with him and know him best. By their acts, covering a period of many years, they vouch for the honesty and integrity of the man. As executor, trustee and guardian he has been entrusted with the affairs of many families about him. One need not stop to ask why one family after another has delegated to him this sacred trust.

Much the same type of man is Senator Sisson, the nominee for Auditor General. Bundled up together Stober and Sisson probably couldn't deliver one eloquent speech in a week. But, singly or collectively, they represent the high degree of honesty, integrity and business principles which are needed at Harrisburg.

JEREMIAH A. STOBER, of Lancaster.

Nominee of the Republican party for State Treasurer; short on eloquence but long on the high regard in which he is held by his friends at home.



SENATOR A. E. SISSON,

Popular Erie man who is the Republican Nominee for Auditor General.

William Woomer.

The venerable William Woomer died, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the home of his son, John Woomer, of Yarnell. The deceased lacked eight days of being 86 years old and is survived by three brothers: Eleazor and Tonas, of Schuylkill County, and Joshua, of Coxville, Pa. He is survived also by nine children, four girls and five boys. He had been sick for the last four weeks, the cause of death being apoplexy. He was a member of the United Brethern Church. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, from the home of his son, at Yarnell.

Mrs. Sagerser, of Missouri.

FACIAL NEURALGIA.

Mrs. C. S. Sagerser, 1311 Woodland Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes:

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown departed, today, for a brief vacation, in Atlantic City.

Mrs. A. Allison returned home, Saturday, after a delightful trip to Atlantic City.

Miss Grace Steele is spending a pleasant vacation with relatives and friends in Altoona.

Mrs. Isaac Lose, of Lock Haven, is a guest this week with her sister Mrs. Jane Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erb, and family, of State College, are camping, this week, near Howard.

Mrs. Josephine Fox, of Lock Haven, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haupt.

Mrs. J. D. Smithgall, of Austin, Pa., is visiting relatives and friends, in Bellefonte and Centre Hall.

Mrs. John Cramer, of Centre Hall, was successfully operated on, yesterday, at the Bellefonte Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hazel, and daughter, Thelma, departed, today, for a two weeks' visit with friends, in Atlantic City.

Mrs. S. C. Herr, of Bellefonte, was operated on, Monday, at the Bellefonte Hospital, for appendictis. At present she is doing very nicely.

Miss Charlotte von Morosowicz, returned Monday, to her home at Pittsburg, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cassidy, of Bishop Street.

Edgar Burnside is home from Denver, Col., looking so well and fat that his many friends hardly recognized him. He will be here about four weeks.

Love Lane departed, Tuesday afternoon, to participate in a tennis tournament, at Warren, Franklin and other towns in the western end of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanPelt returned, Monday, to their home, in Spangler, after a short visit at the home of Mrs. VanPelt's mother, Mrs. Rachel Harris.

Miss Rose Fauble and Irvin Noll have been selected by the School Directors to act as assistant school teachers, for the Bellefonte schools, during the ensuing year.

Capt. H. C. Holter, one of Howard's stalwart Republicans and a reader of "The Republican" since its organization, was a business visitor to Bellefonte, on Saturday.

Dr. R. L. Weston, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. has decided to move his family from Parkersburg, W. Va., to Bellefonte. He has rented the Collins house, next to Dr. Hayes' home, at the Fair Grounds, and will move in next week.

Vice President Frank H. Lukenbach, of the Blair County National Bank, of Tyrone, is sending his friends souvenirs in the shape of the new penny, which bears the face of Lincoln and is quite different in other ways from the older coins.

George Henry Miles, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miles, of Unionville, died Tuesday evening, of cholera infantum. The child was only three months old. The funeral was held this morning from the home of Mrs. Miles' father, Mr. Henry Armagast, near Hunter's Park.

The girls who are working hard, to win the gold watch, offered for selling the greatest number of tickets to the base ball game, on August 14, are: Misses Catherine Love, Catherine Cooney, Catherine Dunlap, Mary Brown, Bernice Noll, and Mary Moerschbacher. It looks as though a Catherine or a Mary will win.

HELD BIG PICNIC

State College Modern Woodmen Have Royal Outing.

When the Modern Woodmen, of State College, undertake anything it may be marked down in advance as certain to be well done. Their annual picnic, at Hunter's Park, on Thursday, last, was in keeping with this enviable record, fully five-hundred persons being afforded a day of pleasure and enjoyment. It was the most successful picnic ever held by that organization, which is remarkably strong at State College.

The interesting features of the day included a base ball game in the morning, in which the Modern Woodmen crossed bats with the Odd Fellows, and another game in the afternoon, between State College and Milesburg. The latter game was won by State College, 13 to 1.

The only incident to mar the entire day attended the morning game. Robert Brennen, of State College, was struck on the head by a bat, which slipped from the hands of Ernest Sowers, and rendered unconscious for almost one hour. Fortunately he was not seriously hurt and the next day was up and about as usual.

There were more old, familiar faces in the clubs which played in the morning game than could be found in probably any other aggregation of ball tossers. The Modern Woodmen were defeated, but whether it was because they couldn't win or just because they were the host and wanted to be generous, is a point on which we strike out. The score was: Modern Woodmen, 9; Odd Fellows, 10.

Horse Dropped Dead.

W. C. Foot, a traveling salesman, hired a horse, last Thursday, from Shelenberger's Livery, at Tyrone, giving the explanation that he intended to drive to Martha. He returned the horse the same evening. After it had been in its stall a short time, it dropped dead. A warrant was issued for Mr. Foot, but bail was furnished pending a hearing, today.

READY FOR PICNIC

Great Plans Made for Business Men's Outing at Hecla.

Judged by the enthusiasm which marked the meeting of the Centre--Clinton Business Men's Association, held at the Bush House, on last Friday evening, the business men's picnic, at Hecla Park, Tuesday, August 24, will be the biggest event of the kind ever held at that well known and popular resort. Anticipating a record-breaking crowd the managers are exerting themselves to the utmost to make the day one of enjoyment for all.

In addition to a shooting match, dancing and other amusements there will be a clash between two of the strongest base ball clubs in the inter-county league. This game will be well worth the trip to Hecla Park, but it is only one of many attractions planned for the big event. The Repaz Band, of Williamsport, has been engaged for the day, and in addition there will be an orchestra for the dancing pavilion. Next year it is hoped that the new City Band, of Bellefonte, will be in position to be engaged for the picnic.

Another feature will be a five-mile Marathon, by Y. M. C. A., boys.

Johnson-Huey.

Miss Minnie R. Johnson and Ellis T. Huey, both of Buffalo run, were united into the holy bonds of wedlock, Wednesday evening July 28, at the bride's home near Benore. The marriage service was performed by Rev. A. L. Frank. Many are the good wishes of friends for their pleasure and blessings in life.

Stover—Minnick.

Lester William Minnick, of Millheim, and Amy Almeta Stover, of Rebersburg, were married, last Thursday. The bride and groom are very popular in their respective communities.

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Our County at a Glance.

Howard.

An item in the Howard correspondence in last week's "Centre Democrat," concerning the financial report of the secretary of the school board, was evidently intended as a slur on that official and was misleading to the readers. The writer would make believe that no statement was issued but therein he is in error as the retiring secretary posted three typewritten notices in as many business places: one of them in the post office, one forwarded to the county superintendent and one field with in-going secretary. There was, however, some discussion at the time as to whether or not the statement should be itemized to an exactness for which some contended. Meanwhile the secretary did his duty.

On Monday of last week, Mrs. H. F. Sickelco, of Silver Creek, N. Y., gave birth to a bouncing baby boy. Mrs. Sickelco will be remembered as Miss Sarah Lucas, a daughter of Reuben Lucas, of this place.

Last Tuesday the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon, in Columbus, Ohio, and left them a nice girl baby. Mrs. Gordon was formerly Miss Lizzie Holter, of this place, and Mr. Gordon was a Bellefonte boy.

The annual reunion of the Lyons family will be held in the Schenck grove, near here, on Saturday, September 4th, to which all the members of the family and friends are invited.

Probably no town of its size in the State can boast of so many good substantial pavements and sidewalks as Howard. As the old-style boardwalks rotted and decayed they were replaced by such indestructible material as brick, stone and concrete with the result that the greater number of sidewalks in town are thus constructed. All this was done without any compulsory ordinance by Councils, but that august body a few years since enacted an ordinance to harmonize with the foresight of our citizens which provided that all new street and alley crossings should be constructed of brick, stone or concrete. During the past ten days substantial brick walks have been laid at the residences of G. H. Leathers and Col. John A. Woodward and the store of A. A. Schenck.

Mrs. J. A. Kundts, of Columbus, Ohio, who has been taking care of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Holter, since April, returned to her home in the Buckeye capital, on Tuesday.

A party of about thirty-five young folks of Howard picnicked at the beautiful and famous Hecla Park, on Friday. They were conveyed to and from the park in Beezer's large passenger car, which proved a pleasant innovation to the members of the party. The day was spent in a most delightful way at the pleasure ground and with an abundance of good things for the tables. It was a pleasant outing for all who were numbered with the happy crowd.

On Saturday afternoon aud eveniug next the Epworth League will hold a pie and cake sale at the home of W. F. Hall. You are invited to call and purchase your pies or cake for Sunday.

J. Forrest Pletcher, of Clearfield, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pletcher, last week.

Mrs. Cyrus Tice and children, of Philadelphia, are spending some time with relatives and friends hereabouts.

Mrs. L. C. Thompson, in company with her sister, Mrs. Kundts, were visitors at the home of their brother, R. B. Holter, in Bellefonte, on Saturday.

Andrew Cox and Philip Crider drove to Bellefonte, on Monday, returning home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Regina Rutherford, of Zanesville, Ohio, who has been visiting relatives here and in Bellefonte since the death of her sister, Miss Sarah Meese, left on Wednesday for Pittsburg, where she will visit for a few days before returning to her home.

Mrs. H. S. Pletcher visited at the home of her brother, John Meese, in Bellefonte, on Tuesday.

Irvin G. Gray, of Julian, was a visitor at the home of Joseph Diehl, on Sunday.

Miss Grace Schenck, of Milesburg, spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Marius Miner visited her sister, Mrs. Wilson, at Salona, one day recently.

Editor F. S. Dunham and N. G. Pletcher transacted business at the county seat, on Saturday.

Walter Muffly left, on Sunday, for Detroit, where he is attending a fraternity meeting.

Mrs. John Weber and daughter, Nellie, and Mrs. C. H. Pletcher and daughter, Flora, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Hughes, at Curtin. Mrs. Hughes was a former Howard lady but of late years has been living at New Kensington.

Prof. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, was a business visitor in Howard, on Friday. That big Taft smile of the Prof's. is always welcome in town as he has many friends here with whom he became acquainted during his superintendency of the Centre county schools.

Mrs. Henry Thompson is spending a week with her nephew, John A. Thompson, in Tyrone.

Our good friend Miss Jennie Packer of the township, was quite ill recently, but on Sunday was able to attend Sunday school and church, in town.

Mrs. T. A. Pletcher was taken suddenly ill with acute indigestion on Sunday, but has since improved much.

Howard won another one-sided game from Beech Creek, on Saturday, in a slugging contest which resulted in a 12 to 1 score. Lindsay, of the Renovo team, was in the box for Beech Creek, and McMurtrie, for Howard. The slugging began in the fourth inning and in eight innings Howard made twelve hits off Lindsay. Beech Creek had only five hits off McMurtrie, while thirteen were struck out.

Charles Woodward, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents.

Minnie Heverly, one of the operators in the telephone exchange, was a Bellefonte visitor, on Tuesday.

Welsh's great American circus, which was scheduled to exhibit in this place soon, disbanded at Reynoldsville on July 14th and will not appear. This is quite a disappointment to young America but there are many other ways of disposing of that little sum they had saved up for the circus.

A crew of men are at work extending the lines of the Bald Eagle Valley telephone to the Tice farm, west of town, and thence across the divide to the home of Alfred Lucas, on Marsh Creek. A number of subscribers have been secured along this route.

The "old swimming hole" is proving quite an attraction to the men, both old and young, at present, following their day's work. The pleasant moonlight evenings and the excellent swimming places afford a most delightful retreat during the warm weather.

Mrs. S. H. Bennison was a visitor in Bellefonte, on Tuesday.

Nathan Yudleman was a Sunday visitor in Beech Creek.

Thomas and Frank Robb visited friends in Williamsport several days, recently. While there they thought they would witness some championship base ball, but were much disappointed when Williamsport and Harrisburg put up their 20-2 exhibition.

The Howard Cornet band resumed its concerts on Saturday evening and were strengthened by several new players, while some of the latest hits were discoursed. On Saturday evening, August 7, they will hold a festival on the school house lawn. Two bands will be present to furnish music during the evening, and everything for the assurance of a good time will be provided by the boys.

Agatha Wensel has been displaying considerable cheek for several days, but does not consider she is having a "swell time" in the usual sense. Neuralgia has been her wide-a-wake company.

W. E. Confer is having a fifteen days' leave of absence from his duties as mail carrier for his Uncle Samuel, on rural route No. 1. His substitute, John Knarr, is on the rounds.

Mrs. George Tipton and son Leonard, of New Kensington, are visiting their many friends here.

Railroad men are at work this week laying new rails on the Howard hill.

Irvin Jordon and Miss Zelma Yearick departed on Wednesday for an outing, at Atlantic city.

Abram Holderman, representing Rickert and Co., of Philadelphia, was in town this week.

Among the products being shipped from town this week are a car load of lumber by the Howard Handle and Spoke Co.; a carload of canned goods, by the Howard Canning Co., and a car of corn, by W. H. Long.

Snow Shoe

Boys! Oil up your cowbells, there are rumors of a wedding.

After much hesitation, Jerry Crandle has laid the walk in front of his house.

The house at the park, under the supervision of William Quick, is fast nearing completion.

Jennie Gilliland, of Karthaus, is visiting her uncle, R. C. Gilliland.

Robert Thompson returned home Wednesday, after a pleasant visit among friends and relatives in Windber and Johnstown.

B. J. Bowers and family returned home, Thursday, after a long visit to his home, in Loydsville.

The Advent Sunday School held their picnic last Thursday, at the top of the mountain.

The M. E. Sunday School held their annual picnic at the park, last Thursday. It was counted a great success.

Miss Annie Park returned home Saturday from Williamsport, where she was having her eyes treated and visiting her sister, who is about ready to finish her course in the Williamsport Commercial College.

Maria Confer returned from Johnstown, Monday, of last week, after a long visit with friends and relatives.

John Bowes and sister, of Pine Glenn, were visitors to our town, Monday.

Fire was discovered in the Lehigh coal office joining the Mountain House Sunday morning about 4 o'clock. It might have proved disastrous to our burg only for the united efforts of our citizens and the hose company. It caused no little excitement, people running and dressing as they went. The boys found out who wore false hair. The origin of the fire is practically unknown.

Claude Cook is having a nice concrete walk put down in front of his residence, which is occupied by H. C. Sinclair, the liveryman.

Richard Burns, who has been employed in Pittsburg, is spending a few days with his parents of this place. Richard looks old-fashioned.

Miss Daisy Hall has returned home after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Robert Cooper, of Nanty Glo.

Joseph McLaughlin, of Cato, spent Sunday with his many friends in this place. Don't forget to come again, "Joe".

Miss Florence Lahive, of Houtzdale, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edward Quirk, of this place.

W. H. Hall, who has been sick for several days, is able to be about again and attend to his duties.

Miss Mary Hall and sister, Mrs. Samuel Casher, made a business trip to Clarence, on Monday

Our town was visited by a very nice rain which was indeed very welcome. It was greatly needed.

Hello, Runville, wake up! Where have you been for so long? Have you got the blues, or are you husking your pumpkins? Do you need any help?

Sandy Ridge.

Sadie Kennedy, of Hagerstown, Md., is visiting friends. Sadie Kennedy made her home here for a number of years, and her many friends are glad to see her again.

Mrs. David Lane is entertaining her little grandaughter, Beatrice Raffansperger, of Altoona, who is enjoying a vacation.

Maud Kennedy, of Jersey Shore, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Kennedy.

Mrs. Charles Cartwright went to Tyrone, on Monday, having been called there by the sudden illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee, of Altoona, are visiting Mrs. McKee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Edmunson.

Porter Black and family, of Osceola, spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Miller, of Osceola, spent Sunday with Mrs Miller's mother, Mrs. Mary Twiggs.

Harry Lane and dear little daughter, Virginia, visited his parents this week.

Richard Pike Jr., spent Sunday with his parents at Clearfield. On his return to Sandy Ridge, on Sunday evening, he brought with him his little sister, iss Agnes, to be the guest of her little friend, Mary Stonebraker, for a week or two.

Roy Barnett, one of "our boys" who has quite recently launched on the sea of matrimony, and who has been in Altoona for a few weeks, is now with his bride visiting at his parents' home.

Miss Carrie Consor, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Clytz, of Tyrone.

Miss Julia Woomer, of Patton, is visiting her cousin, Miss Margaret Garland.

Picking huckleberries is now the order of the day. Every morning large numbers of people are seen with their tin pails starting off along the mountain road. Every morning along line of vehicles, of every kind and description, filled with berry pickers pass by, from Oscelo, Philipsburg and nearby towns.

Quite an interesting wedding took place on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Al Morehead led to the hymenial alter, Miss. Kate Garner. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mills, of the Brethren church. The ceremony took place at the bride's home. On Monday night the callithumpians were on hand and gave them a rousing seranade.

Pine Glenn

The Epworth League social was well attended, on Thursday night, and everybody reported having had a good time.

Grayce Vallimont attended the Woodmen picnic, at Hunter's Park, on Thursday.

After spending several weeks at home Miss Maude Watson, a trained nurse of Middletown, Conn. departed on Monday for the Middletown hospital, where she is employed.

A number of our young people attended the picnic, at Keydawain, on Saturday. There was a very interesting base ball game played between our team and Keydawain. Our boys did very well on Saturday and the next game will be with Keydawain, on the home grounds.

The ball team will hold a festival on Friday night. Come one and all; at the M. E. Church.

Miss. Laura Askey and brother, Guy, of Philipsburg, are visiting at the home of Robert Askey. Miss Rhoda and Bernice Black of Renovo, also are visitors at the Askey home.

There will be services in the Advent Church, on Saturday evening. Every one try to attend.

Hughes Miller, of Bellefonte, returned home last week, after spending a pleasant visit with Martin Viehdorfer.

At the school meeting, held on Saturday night, the following teachers were elected for the coming term: Miss Jerusha Daugherty, Star; Ellen Loy, Pine Glenn; Grayce Vallimont, Laurel Run, and Iva Askey, Germania.

Mrs. Evert Daugherty, of Clearfield, spent a few days, last week at the home of A. V. Daugherty.

Fiedler.

Lizzie Stoner, one of the efficient telephone operators of Millheim, was very hospitably entertained over Sunday, at the home of her friend, Miss. Lida Winkelblech.

John Vonada and family, of Coburn, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Vonada's sister, Mrs. John Bowers.

The festival at Woodward had a large attendance from this place, and report having taken in about $130. Everybody was correspondingly happy.

Petre Smith, an Advent minister, from Rosecrans, preached at Wolf's Chapel, on Sunday afternoon.

J. D. Stover and wife visited relatives, a few days, in Georges Valley.

Maranda and Mary Mowery spent Sunday at Woodward, with their grandfather, Daniel Stover.

Emanuel Vonada paid a visit to his wife, who is staying above Madisonburg.

On Saturday afternoon an accident occured to J. W. Winkelblech, as he was driving down a steep hill, on his way to Woodward. The neck-yoke strap tore, and the lock lever came open, and as the wagon tongue droped to the ground, the horses broke away from the spring wagon which was loaded with cream, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Winkleblech were both thrown off, to the side of the road. Mr. Winkleblech had his shoulder dislocated, while Mrs. Winkleblech escaped with a few bruises.

Lester Bowersox and family, visited his brother-in-law, Arch Witmyer, of Wolf's store.

Winkleblech and Boob recently purchased a peerless traction engine of Isaac Underwood of Bellefonte, and are now busy threshing out the wheat crop, which is a good yield.

Mt. Pleasant.

Harvest is about over till the oats crop comes, which will be a very short one.

Mr. Meredith, of Punxsutawney, transacted business at this place recently.

Allen Hoover, and son Leroy, made a business trip to Tyrone, Friday.

Miss Ida Shires, of Tyrone, is the guest of her friend, Martha Richards, for a few days.

Mayme Burns, of Unionville, visited friends here the latter part of last week, returning to her home Saturday evening.

Oran and Troy Burns, of Marengo, Sundayed with relatives at this place.

Martin Woodle took his father to Marengo, Tuesday. He returned home Monday, bringing his cousin, Claire Burns, with him. Claire expects to remain till Friday.

Mrs. Christena Melcher, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Lavena Frantz, of Bellwood, are visiting their brothers, James and John McMonigle.

R. S. Richards and son started Monday morning with their threshing machine, making their first stop at the farm known as the Fowler farm.

Quite a number of people from this locality attended the picnic at Hannah, last Saturday.

Maude Laird, of Port Matilda, spent a week very pleasantly with her cousin, Mrs. Hattie Oswick.

Milesburg.

Andrew T. Boggs, Jr., left for Philadelphia and Atlantic City, on Monday.

Misses Amy and Sue Potter, of Philadelphia, are spending their vacation at home.

Mrs. S. M. Robb has returned home after spending some time with her parents, at Beech Creek.

Miss Maude Price, of Bellwood, is visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Miriam Housel after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wilson Poorman, of Runville, has returned home.

William Smith and family, of Johnsonburg, after visiting Mrs. Frank Letterman, has returned home.

Olive Brown and Edna Zimmerman are visiting friends at Osceola Mills.

Oscar Kreamer, of Mill Hall, visited the burg last week.

A base ball game was played here, on Saturday, between Unionville and Milesburg; Score 19-8, in favor of Milesburg.

William Bonner and Theodore Berny, of Pittsburg, and Julius Hutter and August Nanndorff, of Patterson, N. J., after spending their vacation with H. J. Kohlbecker, returned to their respective homes.

Raymond, son of Thomas Quick, on Tuesday of last week attempted to jump the local freight going to Bellefonte. Misjudging the distance between the crossing and the bridge, the bridge sideswiped him and knocked him off. No bones broken but he was badly bruised.

Rev. Gaupp, of Du Bois, preached in the M. E. Church, Sunday morning. His subject was the liquor traffice, his remarks showing what the temperance cause is doing.

Rev. R. S. Oyler will depart this week on his annual vacation.

Lemont.

Ray Hoy and wife, of Bellefonte, spent a few days of last week at the home of his father, Benjamin Hoy.

H. D. Bottorf is having an addition built to his barn.

J. B. Ray and William Schreck are having a concrete walk laid in front of their properties. Mr. Schreck is also having his house painted. This will add very much in the way of improvement to the lower end of town.

The Ladies Missionary society, of the U. E. church, will tell you "The Story of the Pink Rose," on Sunday evening, Aug. 8. This is the title of a grand missionary book, and it is needless to say the exercises will be well attended, as former occasions similar to this have been carried to success.

Mrs. A. H. Evey and daughter, Mary, of Pittsburg, who spent several weeks in town, returned home last Saturday.

Master William Cole, of State College, spent a few days of last week, at the home of H. N. Kern.

G. H. Osman and family, of Altoona, are visiting at the home of James Osman.

The festival on Saturday night was very largely attended.

Ellwood and Clayton Irvin, of Braddock, are visiting at the home of S. B. Weaver.

The Base Ball game, on Saturday, between Lemont and State College, resulted in victory for the latter, by a score of 12 to 7.

Mrs. D. B. Getz and son John, of Altoona, Sundayed at the home of John Getz.

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Marriage Licenses.

Register Earle C. Tuten has recorded the following marriage licenses in the last week:

Ellis T. Huey Minnie R. Johnson	Fillmore Buffalo Run
Leon Benedygczuk Annie Sinko	Bellefonte "
Curtis Miller Mary Ann Miller	Pa. Furnace Altoona
Lester William Minnick Amy Almeta Stover	Millheim Rebersburg
Preston J. Croyle Roxy I. Jones	Philipsburg "
Samuel B. Lucas Amy Williamson	Moshannon "
Charles C. Chapman Mary Amelia Lucas	Howard Curtin
Harry V. Struble Maude Snyder	State College " "

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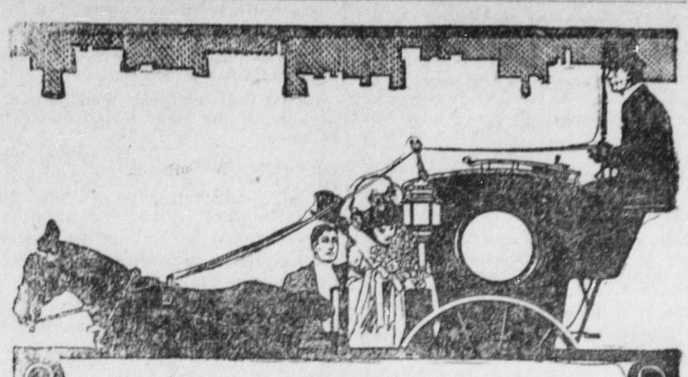

Social Pleasures

theatres, late suppers, dances, etc., often mean nervous headaches the next day.

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BELLEFONTE, PA.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned, Executor of the Estate of Catharine Fishburn, late of Benner township, Centre County, Penna. deceased, will expose to Public Sale, on the premises, about three miles from Bellefonte, SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate, known as the Michael M. Fishburn Homestead, situate in Benner township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, consisting of three contiguous pieces of land, bounded as follows: On the north by lands of Daniel Rhinesmith; on the east by public road; on the south by lands of H. N. Hoy; and on the west by Spring Creek—Containing 19 acres, more or less. Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, large bank barn, and other out buildings. Fine fruit orchard and two good cisterns on the premises. Desirable location for truck-gardening. Terms made known on day of sale

HARRY KELLER,
Executor.

Rep-4t 7-29

Penny-A-Word Column.

Have you something you want to sell? Want to buy something? Need a cook or chambermaid? Is there something you have lost or found? Perhaps you have something to exchange for something else and haven't found the right person to complete the deal. Try an advertisement in this column. Penny-a-word, each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.

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Fantasia.

Handsome costumes, catchy operatic airs, beautiful stage effects and brilliant spectacular work, with a cast of 125 local participants under the personal direction of the Ehret entertainers, give some idea of the strength of "Fantasia," which will be presented on Monday and Tuesday nights, at the Garman theatre. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. The management claims the production to be the greatest amateur entertainment in the country. Reserve seats, sale and exchange, opens at Parrish's drug store, Saturday, at 10 o'clock.

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Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a vote of the board of school directors of the School District of the Borough of Bellefonte a special election will be held in said borough on the Tuesday the 17th day of August A. D. 1909, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the said school district to increase the indebtedness of said school district to the amount of thirty-three thousand ($33,000.00) dollars to be used in the erection and construction of a new Public School Building for the use of the public schools of said borough.

The said election will be held at the places and by the officers provided by law for the holding of elections in the aforesaid borough.

Notice is also herebygiven that the amount of the last assessed valuation of taxable property in the said borough of Bellefonte as adjusted for 1909, is $1,553,804.00.

The present indebtedness of the said school district is as follows to wit:—

Old debt, contracted before 1873		$25,000.00
Sinking fund, applicable to same	$3,614.60	
Tax due sinking fund from levies prior to 1909	1,485.40	5,000.00
Net old debt,		$20,000.00
Increase authorized by vote of the board, March 9, 1909,		33,000.00
Total debt,		$52,000.00

The proposed increase of debt is thirty-three thousand ($33,000.00) dollars, and the purpose of such increase is to obtain funds to complete the erection of construction of the new Public School Building now being built for the use of the schools of said borough, to finish the same and grading the lot.

The proposed increase is not quite two per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the said borough as adjusted by the last assessment.

Polls open at seven (7) o'clock A. M., and close at seven (7) P. M. By order of the Board.

JAS. K. BARNHART, Secretary. H. C. QUIGLEY, President.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa.

MONDAY August 23rd 1909

at 1.30 o'clock P. M. the following described real estate to wit:

All that certain tract or piece of land in College Township, (now State College Borough), Centre County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit:

Beginning at a point on First Avenue, (now Pugh Street) the same being the road leading from College Street to William Foster's, twenty seven feet east of said Avenue on the line of land now or formerly of W. S. Glenn; thence along said line to Beaver Alley; thence by Beaver Alley to a point forty eight feet from the east corner of land of W. S. Glenn; thence to a point on Pugh Street forty eight feet from the place of beginning and twenty seven feet east of said road, (or First Avenue); thence along said Pugh street to the place of beginning, a distance of forty eight feet. The same being a lot in the south-east square in the plot of "Agricultural College", now State College Borough.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of John F. Garner.

TERMS OF SALE—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase price is paid in full.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., July 27th 1909

W. E. HURLEY, Sheriff.

Rep 7-29-3t

To Academy Patrons.

Mr. James R. Hughes desires to announce that, beginning with September, 1910, all pupils who have received their foundation education at the Bellefonte Academy, but have gone to other schools to continue their education, will be charged at the rate of $125, per annum, if they return to the Academy for future work.

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Millheim.

Mrs. A. A. Frank and Mrs. Harry Frank, and daughter, returned home after a few days visit in Lock Haven.

Rev. Ralph W. Illingsworth, of Marietta, is visiting in town for a few days. He was pastor at one time of this circuit of the M. E. Church, and is warmly greeted by his many friends.

Druggist Groff and wife made an automobile trip, last Sunday. Going through the Brush Valley narrows, then across to Mifflinburg, they got as far as Laurelton, when the car refused to go any farther. Mrs. Groff came to town in a private conveyance, and Mr. Groff came in his car later on—when the car goes, it will go, when it don't go why then it don't.

Sheriff Hurley, of Bellefonte, transacted business here, one day last week.

The funeral of A. C. Musser was largely attended last Wednesday. Rev. Sheeder preached the sermon and was assisted by Rev. Ralph W. Illingsworth. The pall bearers were L. E. Stover, John H. Hartman, F. P. Musser, William Catherman, A. A. Frank and S. Burrell. He leaves to survive him a widow, six sons and three daughters; also one brother, Ralph, of Williamsport, and one sister, Mrs. Emma Swartz, of Renovo.

George Miller, of Woodward, a veteran of the war, was in town a few days ago.

J. C. Mason, of Lock Haven, was a visitor in town, accompanied by S. M. Ulrich, of Penn Hall.

John W. Stuart, postmaster at State College, and his son, W. A. Stuart and wife of Oklahoma, were in town recently.

John H. Kramer, a former resident of this borough, his wife and daughter and grandson, of Harrisburg, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Mamolin, of Jersey Shore, is visiting at the home of D. J. Neiman, for a few days. Mr. Neiman and his daughter, Leah, are in Pittsburg.

Lester Musser, of Greensburg, came home to attend the funeral of his father, A. C. Musser.

Frank Knarr has had the water piped into his residence, on Main Street.

A goodly number of people attended the public sale of the personal property of the late G. S. Springer. Out of some twenty bird dogs only two were sold. They brought low prices. Dog fanciers were not here. Quite a number of dogs will be sold at private sale by F. P. Musser, administrator.

S. S. Brown and Brown McNitt, of Milroy, were here one day last week.

The town was crowded last Saturday evening, and the stores and ice cream parlors did a rushing business.

Wallace Weaver, of Philadelphia, a former resident of this town, is visiting here for a week or two.

The following persons, veterans of the Civil war, are living in Millheim: Jesse Kramer, E. Bartholomew, Henry Miller, W. A. Tobias, J. H. Hoffman, A. P. Maize, George Ulrich, Nathaniel Boop, I. F. Wetzel and Abe King.

Mrs. Michael Lamey, Mrs. Schleiffer, Mrs. Daniel Rishel, Mrs. Adam Miller, Mrs. Jacob Emerick, Mrs. Jacob Dunkle, Mrs. John Road, Mrs. Thomas Edmonds, Mrs. Solomon Winkelblech and Mrs. Jerry Shreffler, are the widows of soldiers of this vicinity.

It has rained here, but once, since June 17th, consequently, gardens, the corn and potatoes are drying up; no moisture in the ground, whatever. The waters in Elk Creek are very low.

The bricklayers have finished the building of A. A. Frank. Some of the rooms have been plastered, and will be ready for occupancy about Sept. 1.

Charles Grimes, who lives in the Narrows, north of town, was here a few days ago. He is 85 years old.

L. H. Gettig, of Bellefonte, attended the dog sale last Thursday, but did not buy any. Another to attend was Ex-Sheriff Cyrus Brumgard, of Centre Hall.

Isaac Underwood, of Bellefonte, had business here last week.

C. P. Long, the well known merchant, of Spring Mills, had business here recently.

L. F. Cowher, of Bellefonte was in town last week.

Centre Hall

William A. Stuart and wife, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and his mother, Mrs. John Stuart, of State College, spent the day with Mrs. Jacobs of this place, Wednesday.

Thomas Miller, clerk at the National Hotel, Millheim, was a visitor, Saturday.

The real estate of Mrs. Katie Durst was sold at public sale by Attorney Clement Dale. The house and lot were sold for $1165, to Geo. Emerick and sister, Mrs. Rhul; one vacant lot, for $50, to J. G. Dauberman and another tract, $230, to James Stahl.

Frank Fisher and wife and Miss Ruth Bottorf spent Wednesday in Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gross Mingle and son, Philip, spent a week at Atlantic City.

The new merchant, C. F. Emery, is doing a great business, having customers from Pleasant Gap, Linden Hall and South Side.

Mrs. Lucy Henney is visiting in Chicago, Ill.

A reunion of the Meyer and Miller families was held recently in Kennedy's Grove.

Lutz's ice cream parlor is popular these hot days.

Harry Harper has returned from Reading, where he purchased a Ford automobile. He intends to run a livery.

Mrs. Mary Shoop entertained Mrs. Mollie Ross, Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Lizzie Wolf at supper, Saturday evening.

Henry Swabb will move in with Daniel Wian, on Church St., Nov. 1.

John Cratzer and wife spent Sunday in town.

The festival of the grangers, last Saturday evening, was well attended.

Centre Hall people are being supplied with ice from State College.

Barney Garis and Josh Armstrong are working on the new School house, in Bellefonte.

Andrew Cratzer, and wife, of Belleville, Mifflin County, were Center Hall visitors, Sunday, having come over to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cratzer's grandfather, Isaac Strunk.

William D. Shoop, clerk in Swabb's store, is spending a week at home.

Centre Hall and Millheim played ball at the latter place, Saturday: score 10-3 in favor of Millheim.

Woodward.

John Hosterman, wife and baby, of Centre Hall, visited with relatives and friends in town, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bierly, of Rebersburg, spent the Sabbath with D. J. Benner.

Mrs. Elmer Smith and son, Leon, of Coburn, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. William Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Treaster attended the lady's mother's funeral last Friday, at Laurelton.

Mr. Keiser, of Mifflinburg, is spending some time with his friend, Miss aude Ard.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Evangelical Association Church, met in the basement of the church and elected officers for the coming year: The officers are as follows: rs. F. P. Guisewite, President; Mabel Wolfe, Vice President; Treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Motz; Secretary, Mrs. D. J. Benner.

Miss Bessie Condo, of Rebersburg, expects to make her home with her grand father, James Kitner.

Master Dewey Motz spent a few days at Bellefonte, last week.

Miss Eva Heller, of Millmont, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Snyder.

The stork passed through town last week and left a little daughter at the home of James Smith.

Rev. Haney and Franklin Goodman, were callers at the home of J. W. Guisewite, Sunday.

After camping a week Miss Lida Hosterman has returned home.

Rev. Garret and son, of Millheim, were visitors at the home of Rev. Kessler, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Catherman, of Laurelton, visited their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Yearick, last week.

Less Red Tape at Washington.

It looks as if the era of red tape at Washington were over. The incisive way in which the President gets at things has been an inspiration to his Cabinet. Attorney-General Wickersham has found the short cut to a settlement of some of the most serious legal cases that he inherited from his disappointing predecessor. Secretary Nagel has announced that the employes of the Department of Commerce must "render a fair equivalent for the salaries paid them, and those who do not must get out"; and now Secretary Ballinger, of the Interior Department, on a visit West is reported to have said, "I am not afriend to cut away the red tape when I see that it is hampering the department." He was convinced that there were too many incompetents in office, and he proposed to utilize good business men in dealing with the Indians. All this means that the policy of economy laid down by the President is to be carried out. An incompetent official is the real source of extravagance. The grafter, the bulldozer, the demagogue, and the politician all know how to use him, because they are much smarter than he. If the Federal administration were conducted as a business corporation, with scrupulous attention to economy in every department, the revenues of the government would be more than sufficient for any emergency and neither tariff revision nor the imposition of war taxes would be necssary. *Leslie's Weekly.*

Water Sports.

The aquatic sports of all countries constitute no small proportion of their outdoor amusements, particularly during the warmer seasons. In addition to the more common forms of boating and swimming practiced by even barbarous tribes--the diversified water sports peculiar to various lands exhibit man's love for the water, and perhaps his desire to master it. It is worthy of note that those nations among which swimming, if practiced at all, is merely regarded as a means to prevent loss of life, and in which boats are not utilized beyond the domains of commerce and warfare, compare unfavorably in point of power and progress with the more athletic countries in which swimming and boating has attained a high degree of perfection,— From August *Physical Culture.*

If you are all run down Foley's Kidney Pills will help you, as they strengthen the Kidneys so they will eliminate the impurities from the blood that depress the nerves, and cause exhaustion, backache, rheumatism, and urinary irregularities, which sap the vitality. Do not delay. Take Foley's Kidney Pills at once. Sold by C. M. Parrish.

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GUARD AGAINST FLIES

Some Valuable Advice For Dealing With This Nuisance.

The Merchants' Association Committee on Pollution of the Waters of New York have issued a card which gives some valuable advice to the public for dealing with the fly nuisance. These are some of the suggestions advanced:

Keep the flies away from the sick, especially those ill with contagious diseases. Kill every fly that strays into the sick room. His body is covered with disease germs.

Do not allow decaying material of any sort to accumulate on or near your premises.

All refuse which tends in any way to fermentation, such as bedding straw, paper waste, and vegetable matter, should be disposed of or covered with lime or kerosene oil.

Screen all food, whether in the house or exposed for sale.

Keep all receptacles for garbage carefully covered and the cans cleaned or sprinkled with oil or lime.

Keep all stable manure in vault or pit, screened or sprinkled with lime, oil or other cheap preparations, such as are sold by a number of reliable manufacturers.

See that your sewage system is in good order; that it does not leak, is up to date and not exposed to flies.

Pour kerosene into the drains.

Burn or bury all table refuse.

Screen all windows and doors, especially in the kitchen and dining room.

If you see flies, you may be sure that their breeding place is in nearby filth. It may be behind the door, under the table or in the cuspidor.

If there is no dirt and filth there will be no flies.

If there is a nuisance in the neighborhood write at once to the health department.

The London "Lancet," the leading medical journal of the world, says that the best and simplest fly-killer is a weak solution of formaldehyde in water (two teaspoonfuls to the pint.) Place in plates or saucers throughout the house. Ten cents worth of formaldehyde will last an ordinary family all summer. It has no offensive smell, is fatal to disease organisms, and is practically nonpoisonous except to insects.

Pyrethrum powder, which may be bought at any drug store, burned in the house will also kill the flies.

Crop Report.

Bradstreet's weekly report, discussing the crop situation, says:

The long-delayed movement of winter wheat to market materialized this week and it is probable that early August will see the deficits in movements shown from the opening of the present cereal year onward reduced, if not entirely canceled. The July option has however, shown considerable strength, and that month closed higher by 10 cents at New York, where the new movement is not yet in evidence, while it is 4 cents lower at Chicago. Later months have sagged 3 cents here and at the west, and wheat for end of August delivery is 4 cents off. Corn and oats have dropped 2 to 3 cents on the week. Cotton has rallied from its abrupt decline of last week and is 40 to 45 points higher on talk of drought in Texas and the southwest. Provisions have sagged on good corn crop prospects, and pork is 50 cents off, with lard 35 points lower. Refined sugar is more active and higher.

Reports from the crops in the northern half of the country are very favorable, but those from the south, especially the western half of the cotton belt, are poorer. Winter-wheat harvesting is finishing as that in spring wheat begins. Threshing reports are good—better than earlier indicated, indeed—but complaints as to quality, due to rains in harvest, come from many states. It is probable that, except in Kansas, the grading will not be as high as last year. Spring-wheat harvesting has begun in the lower part of the spring-wheat belt, particularly in the James river valley, in South Dakota and in southern Minnesota. A bumper yield in the three northwestern states is indicated. Harvesting will begin in North Dakota in ten days. Reports of black rust are few, and this is not thought likely to be serious. Corn has made good progress except in Texas and Oklahoma, where condition has been lowered by drought. An unprecedented yield is indicated in the leading surplus states of the north and west. Oats have made progress, but the crop is not so uniformly good as might be wished for. Western hay and alfalfa crops are large, but eastern hay crops have been shorter. The Pacific northwest reports good wheat and fruit crops.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Sold by C. M. Parrish.

Send us $1 and we will send you all the news in "The Republican" each week for one year.

—Try Admiral Coffee

The Oldest Living Triplets.

According to Congressman Charles H. Cowles, of North Carolina, the oldest living triplets in the world are the Gibbs triplets, born in Wilkesboro, N. C., May 2d, 1833, and now in their seventy-seventh year. One of the triplets, William Washington Gibbs, resides in Atlanta, Ga., and the other two, Robert Jackson Gibbs and Thomas Lafayette Gibbs, live at Boomer, N. C., within a few miles of the place of their birth. The three brothers are hale, hearty, industrious sober, and splendid citizens in spite of the fact that they endured the hardships and privations of four years of civil war and years of struggle with poverty. All three of them volunteered early in the war, and fought in the same company of the same regiment in many battles. Bethel was the first real battle of the war between the States, Gettysburg the crest of Confederate aggression and Appomattox the last of that struggle. The Gibbs triplets, in common with all North Carolinians, are proud of the inscription on the State's battlefield monuments, which reads: "First at Bethel, farthest at Gettysburg, and last at Appomattox." The triplets are descended from long-lived families on both sides. Their father lived to a good old age, and their mother died only a few years ago, at the age of almost ninety-one. "Aunt Caroline" Grinton (colored), of Wilkesboro, who is almost a hundred years old, claims to have nursed the Gibbs triplets when they were babies. She says, "They was powerful strong young uns." The triplets are all married men, each has grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and they are most devoted to each other. *From Leslie's Weekly.*

Wrinkles---Their Cause and Cure.

Wrinkles usually indicate certain characteristics. Worry, for instance, is perhaps the most frequent cause of a wrinkled countenance. Worry is nothing more or less than a poison to the mind. It deteriorates the nerve tissues, it devitalizes the blood, it is destuctive to the mind, body, and soul. One who has the worrying habit will be merely wasting time in attempting to eliminate wrinkles from his features Those desirous of eliminating wrinkles should first of all forswear mental worry and anxiety; second, increase the general vitality of the body; third, avoid the use of soap on the face, substituting cold cream or olive oil Either of these should be used at least once a day, and thoroughly removed from the face after once having been thoroughly rubbed out with a soft towel or chamois skin. Massage, a face mask, or any mechanical means that will help to remove the furrows from the skin may be recommended. Face powder should be avoided, as it is nothing more than white dirt, and dirt of any kind, white or black, is disastrous to the maintenance of a clean, smooth skin.—From August *Physical Culture.*

Eradicating The Wild Onion.

The office of Farm Management, United States Department of Agriculture, has now ready for distribution a circular giving a detailed discussion of the wild onion problem and outlining a plan whereby the pest can be exterminated. This circular will be sent free to any person requesting it.

No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." It will cure you, Sold by C. M. Parrish.

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Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistakes, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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Pennsylvania Railroad

Bulletin.

Forty Playgrounds by The Sea.

This is seashore time

The dog days call to the worker in home, office, and mil and the answer brings up thoughts of the many resorts beside the sea where comfort, recreation, and pleasure alike await the coming of the holiday-maker.

Along the shores of New Jersey from Cape May to Sandy Hook lie forty beaches, each offering delights for outings long or short and each easily accessible by the splendid train service of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Atlantic City, with its myriad attractions for young and old, needs no introduction, for its charms are known from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Cape May, for a century the summering place of satisfied thousands of seekers after cool breezes, fine bathing, and the refined amusements of the seaside, is more attractive than ever in its new life.

Ocean City, Wildwood, Sea Isle City with their smaller neighbors, Anglesea, Holly Beach, Wildwood Crest, Avalon, and Stone Harbor, afford summer pleasure to thousands.

To the north lie Beach Haven, Seaside Park, Island Heights and the other resorts about Barnegat Bay, where the lover of fishing and sailing finds the choicest sport.

Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Spring Lake, Long Branch, Sea Girt, Point Pleasure Allenhurst, Elberon, and Belmar on the Upper Coast where the country meets the sea right on the beach, appeal with mighty force to the vacationist.

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Catarrh, Asthma and Hay Fever Cured.

Wm. Heater, Allentown, Pa., writes: He suffered twelve years from Asthma and Catarrh. Lincoln's Catarrh Balm cured him.

John MacGregor, Bridgeport, Pa., writes That after suffering seven years with Catarrh and Hay Fever, Lincoln's Catarrh Balm cured him.

M. G. Snively, Bristol, Pa., writes: That he suffered fifteen years with Catarrh and Bronchial Troubles. One jar of Lincoln's Catarrh Cure in his case effected a cure.

Wilkesbarre, Pa

Frank Kreig, Sergeant of Police, writes: That he takes great pleasure in recommending Lincoln's Catarrh Balm to his friends after using it found that it cured him of catarrh, which he had for about eight years.

Easton, Pa., October 18th, 1909.

S. H. Walter, writes: That he was cured two years ago by using Lincoln's Catarrh Balm, and has not been trouble with it since.

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Leave,

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BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD

On and after Monday, Jan 5th, 09 trains will run as follows from Bellefonte:

TRAINS TO STATE COLLEGE.

WESTWARD.	1 A M	3 A M	5 P M
Lv. Bellefonte	† 6.30	† 10.15	‡ 2.00
Coleville	6.35	10.20	2.07
Morris	† 6.38	.....	† 2.12
Stevens	† 6.43	.....	† 2.17
Hunters Park	† 6.46	.....	† 2.21
Fillmore	† 6. 0	†10.34	† 2.26
Gearly	† 6. 5	.....	† 2.32
Waddles	7.00	10.45	2.35
Krumrine	† 7. 2	.....	† 2.50
State College	7.25	11.10	3 20
Strubles	† 7.27	.....	.....
Bloomsdorf	† 7.31	.....	.....
Pine Grove Mills	35	.....	3.40

* Daily, † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Stop flag.

TRAINS FROM STATE COLLEGE.

EASTWARD.	2 A M	4 A M	6 P M
Lv Pine Grove Mills	7.55	.....	3.20
Bloomsdorf	†7.40	.....	.....
Strubles	† 7 45	.....	†3.30
State College	8.00	11.50	5.00
Krumrine	† 8.07	.....	† 5.07
Waddle	8.20	11.10	† 5.25
Gearly	† 8 24	.....	† 5.30
Fillmore	† 8.28	12 .18	† 5.35
Hunters Park	† 8.31	.....	† 5.40
Stevens	† 8.35	.....	† 5.43
Morris	† 8.37	.....	† 5.47
Coleville	8.40	1 .30	5.50
Ar Bellefonte	8.50	12.50	6.00

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No 5 for State College Trains from State College connect with Penns. R. R, trains at Bellefonte to points east and west.

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THE USEFUL NIGHT SUIT CASE

How a Hasty Toilet Was Made by the Aid of a Clever French Maid—Digestible but Toothsome Dainties For the Beauty Luncheon.

Dear Elsa—I never in all my life felt so completely out of it as I did at the J.'s' house party last week. Why? Well, I was spending a week end with them at their place in the Berkshires, a perfect palace not far from Lenox. You know, the J.'s have all sorts of money and are as rich as mud, to borrow some of Dick's elegant phraseology, and of course they entertain in a most sybaritish manner. I arrived Friday evening just in time to change for a late dinner, after which there were some bridge and informal dancing. At 1 o'clock, dead tired, I was about to get ready for bed with the assistance of one of the French maids, which in this establishment seemed to be as plentiful as the proverbial blackberry, when Felice—the ministering angel from gay Paree detailed for my comfort—handed me a scrap of a note. It was from my hostess, asking me to run down the hall to her room and have a quiet little chat with a few of the women guests who were anxious to meet me.

While I was hesitating over this communication Felice ran hastily through my luggage. Cold shivers at

NEGLIGEE FOR THE MIDNIGHT SUPPER.

this point assailed me, for I was only too well aware of the lack of ammunition she would find.

After a fruitless search she said, "I do not find the robe de nuit."

"There it is," I said, pointing to my usual sleeping garment.

"I mean the robe madam puts on at night when she visits the ladies in their rooms."

"A negligee," I ventured. "You will find one in the suit case." What she did find was a much laundered blue china silk matinee.

"But," impulsively blurted out Felice, "not this." Then, catching herself, she corrected, "Madam did not bring her night suit case."

Bring it! Ye gods! I never even heard of such a piece of luggage or its contents. Seeing my badly concealed embarrassment, she left me to my mortifying reflections for a minute, appearing again carrying an armful of fluffy finery. Holding up a stunning green and white negligee for my approval, this cheerful prevaricator announced that she had found this dream of a garment hanging in a room occupied by a late guest. As a matter of fact, she had robbed the wardrobe of her mistress. This artful creature insinuated that the quasi owner would not object if I put it on for a little midnight visit. I didn't allow my conscience a second to begin its fine work, but let Felice get me into the negligee as quickly as she could. But, my dear, the toilet was as elaborate for this little midnight talk as it would have been for a ball. Felice insisted that I put on a pair of green silk stockings, found providentially in my suit case. Meanwhile she vanished and reappeared with a pair of the cunningest little white flannel slippers you ever saw, which she pulled upon my feet.

You know, my hair curls naturally, so all that was needed in the coiffure line was to arrange it with careless abandon. In the back she let my hair fall down as far as it would, then braided it loosely and tied a black bow on the end. At the top of the head, as though it were working hard to support the pompadour, she tied another black bow.

Felice while at work chattered on about mysterious little silk curlers which she said she used when her patient's hair refused to curl naturally. At the same time she was tucking little brown silk sachet bags no bigger than a hazelnut into my hair. Into my negligee she was tying bags of apple green.

I really thought she would never get through grooming me. There was manicuring, for Felice insisted that my hands were nervous looking. And I should have taken a hot bath, it seems, to wake up the skin, but there was no time, she regretfully conceded, for the ablution.

As the last toilet stroke was applied Felice confided to me that I really should provide myself with a whole suit case of things to wear at night and that some ladies often brought three or four such sets.

When I reached the room of my hostess I was tremendously surprised to see a chafing dish aglow upon a center table, while around it were gathered the midnight feasters in stunning negligee costumes. One girl actually looked lovely in a throat and chin compress and on her head a jaunty mob cap made from a piece of her matinee. To come back to the "eats," which my hostess respectfully called a beauty luncheon, the piece de resistance was a kind of glorified milk toast. A slice was placed in the center of each hot plate. Then on top of this was put a spoonful of raspberry jelly; then another slice of toast was laid on top; then another spoonful of jelly and a tablespoonful of cream heaped on over all. It was a toothsome dainty, the kind that sweet dreams are made of.

The next night—oh, yes, these feasts take place nightly, first in one guest's room, then another, the hostess having started the ball rolling by having the initial supper in her boudoir—the nightcap was chopped onion sandwiches. They were no bigger than a fifty cent piece, and the onions were chopped to a hash. It was served with weak tea.

My hostess afterward told me that what to serve at these midnight suppers was a great problem, for it had to be something digestible, yet attractive to the palate.

The outcome of this visit was that immediately upon my return to town I sallied forth and procured enough pretty little things for the night to fill a suit case kept especially for "the road." In it is a smart pale yellow silk negligee, all billowy chiffon and black velvet bows, and a charming affair for hot nights of light blue dimity and ruffles of swiss embroidery. The hood collar in front reaches to the girdle of blue messaline, and the little yoke and short sleeves are of embroidery. I am sending you a sketch, but not that I expect you to be guilty of wearing such a robe de nuit, for I can hear you say that you would not be caught dead in such an absurd nightdress. Well, my dear, it's a mighty pretty gown to be wafted off to the great beyond in or to appear in before the fire department in case an alarm is turned in at the wee small hours where you are domiciled. Do try one of the onion sandwiches, though, some night. They're good for the nerves, and after this rambling talk I know yours are a-jangle. Yours as ever,

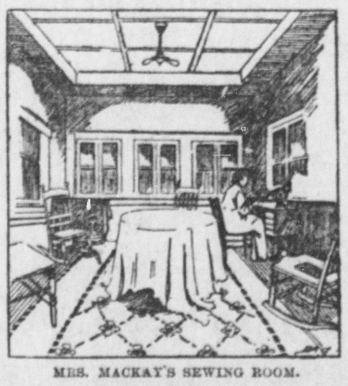
New York. MABEL.

A THOUGHTFUL MISTRESS.

Mrs. Clarence Mackay Provides a Sewing Room For Her Maids.

At Harbor Hill, the beautiful Clarence Mackay country estate at Roslyn, N. Y., there exist almost ideal conditions in the arrangement of the servants' quarters. The administrative ability of the clever chatelaine has been at work as untiringly planning for the comfort of the twenty-five men and women who form her staff of domestics as it has been for the good of the Roslyn public schools and the suffragette cause. The upper servants, most of whom are English, have their private dining room, living room, baths and gymnasium, and a certain number of underlings are detailed to wait upon them at table.

In most large establishments like provisions for the creature comforts



MRS. MACKAY'S SEWING ROOM.

of the servants are to be found; but, as usual, Mrs. Mackay has taken the initiative and is the first mistress of a large household to add a sewing room for the exclusive use of the maidservants. A large, well lighted apartment at the top of the house has been set apart for this purpose. The room is plainly but appropriately furnished. A sewing machine occupies one corner. A large cutting table is in the center of the room, and about it are grouped comfortable rocking chairs in which the seamstress may rock and sew her seam. In convenient places are to be found ironing boards, electric irons for pressing work and all the latest sewing conveniences.

The electric light system is especially fine on the Mackay estate and is under the direction of an expert German electrical engineer. It is said that by pressing buttons in different parts of the house the entire estate may be brilliantly illuminated.

Save Omelets From Burning

If your omelets burn because you have no omelet pan, put a tablespoonful of common salt in the frying skillet, says an experienced cook. Put it on the stove and heat very hot. Empty salt from the pan, wipe it with a dry cloth. Cook the omelet with a small quantity of butter, and it will not burn easily.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

VANISHING LIGHT.

THE days are growing shorter.
It seems almost a crime
To have the long light evenings
With us so little time.
And, creeping slowly southward,
The sun throughout July
Is clipping each day's edges.
Alas, how time does fly!

So very short the season
Since we were feeling gay
While looking out with pleasure
Upon a lengthening day,
The time when we were saying,
"My, this is a delight
And really something like it
To eat without a light!"

'Tis thus as though on rollers
Our days serenely glide
Or as a baseball player
In running makes a slide.
They come, and in the morning
We tumble from our bed,
And ere we look about us
We find that day has fled.

And so the hours are speeding
Like rumbling railway trains,
And we grow old and grouchy
And stiff and full of pains.
One week succeeds another,
Thus piling up the years.
There is no way to stop them
With coaxing, force or tears.

He Was On.

"What do you want for them stamps" asked the gentleman from Jayville, looking over a collection of rare denominations.

"Twenty-five dollars for the lot," replied the dealer.

"Come on, Maria. He is trying to bunko us. Them has all been canceled."

Beats the Game.

"You can't get something for nothing," said the philosopher of the commonplace, looking for all the world as though he had made an original discovery.

"That might have been so once," said the nifty young person, "but it isn't true any more."

"Is that so, smartie? Maybe you can point to an instance."

"Sure I can. What would you call it when a lazy person gets what's coming to him?"

Neat Fit.

Cousin Charley, from the rural districts, was visiting them, and during his temporary absence they were discussing ways of entertaining him.

"We must take him to the theater, of course."

"Oh, certainly."

"And couldn't we manage to get him behind the stage?" asked Clara.

"Would he enjoy it?"

"I don't know, but he would so nicely match the greenroom."

Her Answer.

The wild wave said to the pebble,
The only one on the beach,
In a piping, childish treble:
"You certainly are a peach.
And how I like to kiss you
As I glide, swift, over the sand!
Were you gone how I would miss you!
How lonesome then the strand!"

And the smooth and shining pebble
With its polished face and fair—
None knew her for a rebel—
Replied with an innocent air,
"You aren't the first, O water,
Since first old time has flown
Who has asked of earth's fair daughter
And, asking, received a stone!"

Double Attraction.

"How would you like to teach school in the country, Millie?"

"Fine."

"And board around?"

"That would be the best part of it. There would be such a variety."

"Of victuals?"

"No; of young men."

Short End.

"I wonder why so many women are so discontented."

"Probably because of their husbands."

"How is that?"

"They are so contented."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one but the judge.

The good old Summer Time is a lady that takes the opportunity to throw bouquets at herself.

A soft answer turneth away wrath, but not the young man.

Since flies have been adjudged undesirable citizens everybody is endeavoring to screen them.

A razor and the man who uses it should have a good temper.

Housekeeping is one of the most unappreciated jobs that a sane individual ever got up against.

If you don't believe that riches have wings ask the flying inventor.

Up to Date Canvassing.

As I opened the door I saw a man with a burglar's mask kneeling before the safe.

The next moment he had turned and shoved a revolver into my face.

"Throw up your hands!" he said.

I did so.

"You understand," he remarked pleasantly, "that I can, in the present circumstances, loot the premises at my pleasure!"

I confessed that he could.

"You realize that you are at my mercy?" he asked.

"I do," I replied.

"You acknowledge that I can blow out your brains if I like?" he persisted.

"Certainly," I admitted.

"Well, then," he said, "you will be interested to know that I got in without difficulty through your parlor window. Had it been equipped with Smith's patent safety burglar alarm and preventer this could not have happened. Installed complete with batteries for £5. Allow me to hand you a circular. Good night, sir."

Therewith, pocketing his revolver, he withdrew.—Pearson's Weekly.

It Worked Out Badly.

There is such a thing as carrying the discount business too far, as the smart advertising agent of a new publication discovered.

"As I understand," said the merchant, "your rate is $50 a page for a single insertion and you deduct 1 per cent from this rate for each additional insertion?"

"That is correct," replied the agent. "The total rate decreases by 1 per cent for each insertion contracted for after the first," he went on to explain. "If you agree to take it ten times there will be nine insertions after the first and you will get 9 per cent off the rate. In other words, you will only have to pay $45.50 each time."

"The idea commends itself to me," said the merchant thoughtfully, "and if you will stick to that plan I will be glad to make a contract with you to use a full page for 101 consecutive issues."

The agent was jubilant until he thought it over. Then he wasn't. This discount business can be carried too far.—Exchange.

Camper's Unique Bag.

Common twenty-five cent grain sacks make good duffle bags for campers. They should not be tied at the mouth when ready for shipment, but sewed shut. This method is a damper to curiosity and pilfering. These sacks serve many uses in camps. They take the place of and are better than baskets for carrying provisions, etc. Stuffed with browse, they make a good pillow, long enough for two. They make good sleeping bags also, for, after wrapping up in a blanket, pull a bag over your feet and you can roll from side to side without losing covers. One of these bags can be made into an easy chair very nicely as follows: Sharpen two poles at one end and tie them together loosely at the other end. Plant the sharp ends in the ground, three feet apart, and lean the roped ends against a tree. Lash each corner of the bag to the poles with cords at a comfortable elevation. Tie pebbles in each corner to keep the cords from slipping. If you don't make a chair sit on a folded bag; don't sit on the ground.—Recreation.

One Comfort.

Dick was a very clean little boy, and dirt disgusted him. One day he found a poor little starved kitten crouching in a ditch at the roadside, and he carried the wet, muddy little waif home with him. He took it to the hydrant and carefully rinsed off all the mud, but the shock was too great for the sick kitty, and the breath of life departed. Dick went with her to his mother, who exclaimed at the sight of the wet, drooping kitten, "Why, Dick, what have you done?"

"She was all mud, and I washed her," Dick replied.

"Oh, Dick," his mother said sorrowfully, "I'm afraid she's dead."

Dick looked shocked and grieved for a moment; then his face lighted up with a gleam of comfort as he exclaimed, "Well, she died clean, anyway."—Delineator.

The Tiger's Skin.

Whether its color helps the tiger in its furtive life or not, it is a royal livery that it wears. The "spoil of lions," but for their manes, have not much majesty. A cowhide may be handsomer. But a throne can ask no more sumptuous trapping than a tiger's skin, and if a jury were to be impaneled to select the noblest looking animal now in the zoological gardens the verdict would almost infallibly be unanimous in favor of the Siberian tiger. It is difficult to imagine anything more beautiful, more full of dignity and of the simple grace of strength than one of these gorgeous, deep furred brutes.—London Times.

More Cautious Now.

"Yes," said the popular actor, "I had to refuse the part. It was beyond my powers."

"That's strange," replied his friend. "There was a time when you would undertake any part."

"Ah, yes! That was when I was an amateur, and amateurs, you know, will attempt anything."—Exchange.

The Term "Copper."

While many police officials believe that the term "copper" as applied to policemen had its origin in the use of the copper badges that were formerly worn, an authority states that the word may be traced back to the Normans in the twelfth century and that it is a corruption of "catch." The Normans not only applied it to the catchers of criminals, but to the implements used in catching or holding them. There were "hand cops," or handcuffs, in the twelfth century, and the Anglo-Saxons used foot cops. In the "Vocabulum, or the Rogues' Lexicon," written by George W. Mateel in 1859, copped is thus defined:

"Copped—Arrested. The knuck was copper to rights, a skin full of honey was found in his kicks poke by the copper when he plucked him. The pickpocket was arrested, and when searched by the officer a purse full of money was found in his pants pocket."

This is the derivation of copper. There is an implied compliment in the sobriquet.—London Saturday Review.

Blood Travels Fast.

The speed at which the blood circulates in the veins and arteries of a healthy man is something surprising. All day long, year in and year out, the round trips continue from the heart to the extremities and back again. The red blood corpuscles travel like boats in a stream, going to this or that station for such service as they have to perform, and the white corpuscles, the phagocytes, dart hither and thither like patrol boats, ready to arrest any contraband cargo of disease germs. The mileage of the blood circulation reveals some astounding facts in our personal history. Thus it has been calculated that, assuming the heart to beat sixty-nine times a minute at ordinary heart pressure, the blood goes at the rate of 207 yards in the minute, or seven miles per hour, 168 miles per day and 6,320 miles per year. If a man of eighty-four years of age could have one single blood corpuscle floating in his blood all his life it would have traveled in that same time 5,150,808 miles.—Exchange.

Afghan Frontier Tribes.

There is an interesting little story in Dr. T. L. Pennell's book "Among the Wild Tribes of the Afghan Frontier" which illustrates the attitude of the frontier tribes to their great neighbors. A political officer was talking with the headmen of some independent tribes, and he asked them what part their people would take in the event of war between Russia and England.

"Do you wish us to tell you what would please you or to tell you the real truth?" was their naive reply.

"I adjure you only to tell me what is the 'white word'" (meaning the true statement).

"Then," said an old graybeard among them, voicing the feelings of all present, "we would just sit here upon our mountain tops watching you both fight until we saw one or the other of you utterly defeated; then we would come down and loot the vanquished till the last mule! God is great! What a time that would be for us!"

She Knew Him.

George (dramatically)—You have decided that I must give her up? Farewell, then, mother! There is nothing left for me but to go out and destroy myself! Mother—Goodby! Not a minute later than 6 for dinner, George!

A Foible.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is a foible?"

"A foible, my son, is something somebody else is interested in and you're not."—Washington Star.

Professional Cards.

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The White House Favorite.

If the truth were told, the most popular person in the White House to-day is not an adult, but the younger son of the President, thirteen-year-old Charlie Taft. This young gentleman is one of the best types of the American boy, being noted for his naturalness, vivacity, and good nature. His sayings and doings afford no end of entertainment to the great mass of the American people. So far, he is wholly unspoiled, taking his distinguished father's high position, lightly and as too much a matter of course to be a reason for putting on airs. Charlie, during the past school year, has been studying at a primary institution in New England, where he made good progress. He has also developed a taste for acting, and, as a member of an amateur troupe, he assumed the role of a young woman, and won considerable applause from verg good judges. He is said to have played the part with great sincerity and earnestness, and though it was too old a one for him, he made a hit. The lad is very democratic in his feelings.

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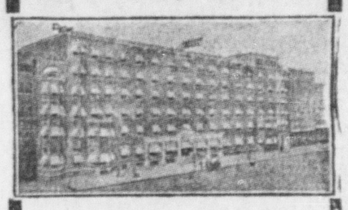

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Here and There.

Miss Helen Crissman is visiting friends in Sunbury.

Fred Robb, departed, Sunday for a brief visit to Washington, D. C.

The Hughes camping parting is again occupying a cabin, near Snow Shoe.

John T. McCormick, of State College, was in town between trains, on Monday.

Lewis G. Menke, of New York, was greeting old acquaintances, in town last week.

Mrs. W. E. Gray and son, Samuel, returned Friday, from a two week's visit to Atlantic City.

Miss Helen Robb departed, Saturday, for a fortnight's vacation with friends, in Lock Haven.

Misses Annie and Sarah Shuey and Miss Martha McClure are visiting friends in Curwensville.

Mrs. W. E. Stoddard, of Germantown, is visiting at the home of her brother, Judge Ellis L. Orvis.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Barnhart and children attended a family picnic at Snow Shoe, last Thursday.

Miss Ida Brandman departed, last Thurday, for a two weeks' trip with relatives, in Curwensville.

Anthony W. Horenburger, of New York, is visiting at the home of J. H. Sands, of Allegheny street.

Mrs. Sudie Wooden departed, Friday, for a months visit with her niece, Mrs. James Harris, of Reading.

Boyd A. Musser, of Scranton, representing the York Bridge Co., spent a few days in town last week.

Harry Alters and Nevin Corman departed, today, for a ten day's vacation in Philadelphia and New York.

Miss Blanche Henry, of Ebensburg, spent a few days last week, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker.

Mrs. Harry Keller and four sons, returned, Thursday, from a month's visit with relatives, in Ocean City, N. J.

The many friends of William Rhoads, will be sorry to hear that he is very seriously ill, at his home, in Brick Row.

F. W. Crider, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary I. Crider, departed, on Friday, for a ten days' visit to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Henry Gordon left Saturday for Chester Springs, where she will visit her children, at the Chester Springs Orphan Home.

Mrs. George Bible, returned last week to her home, in Philadelphia, after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Benjamin Bradley.

Mrs. Arthur Taylor returned, Sunday, to her home, in Milton, having attended the funeral of her father, the late Patrick Scanlon, of AxeMann.

Mrs. R. S. Brouse and son, Richard, returned Saturday, from Brooklyn, after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Brouse's daughter, Mrs. Frederick Topelt.

J. S. McCarger, returned, Friday, from New York, where he attended the annual banquet of the agents of the Equitable Life Insurance Co., at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Among those who left, last Thursday, on the excursion to Niagara Falls, were Mrs. Catharine M. Dinges, Miss S. Ohmacht, Mrs. Lew Rearick, Mrs. S. D. Ray and daughter, Mary.

Mrs. Harriett Miller, Mrs. Horace Musser and Mrs. W. H. Musser were among those from this place to attend the Methodist Day services, at Lakemont, near Altoona, last Thursday.

Dr. H. W. Tate has greatly improved the appearance of his dental parlor, with a new frescoed ceiling and fresh paper and paint. He has also improved his drilling machine by installing an electric motor.

Mrs. A. O. Furst departed, on Saturday, for Milton, where she joined her brother, William Chamberlain, on a little trip to the mountains. Just what mountains she was to visit was kept a secret from her until she arrived in Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daggett, and son, Frederick, left Monday, for a lengthy vacation in Glen Falls, N. Y. While there they will take in the races, at Saratoga. At present Randolph is camping at Watkin's Glenn, and Boynton is visiting friends at Tioga. However, Louis can be found at the same old stand.

Walter Hampton, a 17-year-old boy, was arrested last Thursday, charged with attempting to assault a ten-year-old girl. The boy is of an unsound mind, and, it was alleged, attempted to molest the little girl at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station. After hearing the evidence, Squire Keichline held the boy for court. It is probable that a commission in lunacy will be taken out to examine into his mental condition.

It would be difficult to find anywhere else in the state as fine a group of buildings as adorn the campus of the Lock Haven Normal School. They are on a commanding elevation facing the beautiful West Branch, are surrounded by the picturesque rolling hills of the Allegheny system, and, most important of all, the drainage is perfect. The school is most fortunate in having plenty of pure mountain water. School opens September 6th. Address the Principal for a catalog.

Mrs. John M. Shugert entertained at cards, on Saturday night.

Mrs. Cameron Burnside returned, Saturday, from Atlantic City.

Budd Thompson, of Port Matilda, greeted friends in town, on Monday.

Miss Damarius Knox, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, at Buffalo Run.

Claire Robb, who is attending a school in Philadelphia, is home for a brief visit.

Mrs. Tate is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fishburn, on Willowbank Street.

Miss Jennie Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Heverly are camping this week, at Howard.

Misses Anne and Christine Curry departed, Tuesday, for a visit with relatives, at Clearfield.

Miss Helen Boynton departed, Monday, for a month's visit with relatives, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. George VanDyke, of Altoona, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Noll.

Mrs. Tamazine Lane, of Philadelphia, arrived on Tuesday, and is staying with Mrs. Louisa V. Harris.

Miss Mame Butts, of Philadelphia, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hunter.

William Sholl, of Jersey City, N. J., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sholl, on Bishop Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Shoemaker are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, on last Friday night.

Professor William F. Zeigler, of Ashbourne, near Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heckman.

Internal Revenue Collector G. Washington Rees was in Lock Haven and Renovo, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Claude Jones, Miss LaPorte and Frank Mattern came down from Tyrone, on Sunday, in Mr. Mattern's automobile.

Mrs. Julia Walsh and daughter, Marie, left, Saturday, for a two weeks' visit with relatives, in Elmira and Watkin's Glen.

Miss Anna Nolan, the very efficient clerk in the office of Register Tuten, is enjoying a richly deserved two weeks' vacation, at Altoona.

Dr. A. E. Blackburn, of Philadelphia, arrived, on Saturday, for a few days' visit with Mrs. Blackburn and the children, at the Spangler home, on Allegheny Street.

Dr. J. Coburn Rogers has not been back in town very long, but each day finds him out visiting patients and attending to business as if he had always been located in Bellefonte.

T. B. Budinger, of Snow Shoe, prince of good fellows, was greeting friends in town, on Saturday. The little call he made at "The Republican" office was of the kind that gladdens the heart and warmeth the soul.

A party of jolly campers departed, Saturday, for Hecla Park, where they will spend a month "roughing it." The party is composed of Messrs. Nevin Wetzel, Frank Smith, Nelson Showers, Sam Rumbarger, Milan Walker, Edward Shields, Don Wallace, Jim McClure and Earl Kline. Eddie Thompson will have charge of the culinary department.

A five minutes chat with Prof. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, is worth going miles to secure. The genial smile of the big, handsome Professor swept into "The Republican" office, on Saturday, last, and spread sunshine into every nook and corner of the place. Topping off the morning's work the delightful little chat we had was as pleasing as an after-dinner cigar.

There is a lot of satisfaction in dealing with a man of the type of Ward Daughenbaugh, who lives at Mt. Eagle. While in town a few days ago he walked into "The Republican" office and saw to it that he was sure of receiving the paper every week for the coming year. We appreciated his little visit every bit as much as the kindly remembrance he so generously left with us.

James Mackey, of Zion, was a caller at "The Republican" office, on Saturday of last week. Chatting about how time flies he remarked that he had not seen three uncles and two aunts, who live near Renovo, since 1871. Its a pretty safe bet that one of these days Mr. Mackey will pack his satchel and without saying much about where he is going, give his uncles and aunts the nicest surprise party they have had in many a year.

The Library of the Lock Haven Normal School is well selected, accurately catalogued in accordance with the Dewey decimal system, and the books are easily accessible. The Library rooms are said to be handsomer than those of any other school library in the state. The remarkable success of the school's debating teams in the inter-Normal debates is due in a large measure to the Library. Write for this school's handsome catalog.

Twenty-five Sisters, of the "Order of the Immaculate Heart," departed, Monday, for Wilkes-Barre, after a seven weeks' sojourn as the guests of the Sisters of the Bellefonte Convent. They are instructors in St. Xavier's Academy, and during their visit here conducted an institute. Several weeks ago they inspected State College, and were entertained at the home of President Sparks. The institute was conducted, last week, at the Parochial School and was under the Supervision of Prof. Crochet, of State College.

Edward Franks is visiting friends at Pittsburg.

Mrs. J. C. Rumbarger is visiting relatives in Unionville.

Colonel and Mrs. J. L. Spangler are home from Atlantic City.

Miss Edna Koontz is visiting friends in Centre Hall and Millheim.

Mrs. A. J. Cook, of West Linn Street, is in Horatio, visiting her son, James.

Mrs. Agnes Moore, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mrs. S. E. Satterfield.

George H. Smull, of Smullton, greeted old friends in town, several days this weok.

Randolph Hoy, who is located in Pittsburg, arrived home, Tuesday, for his vacation.

Mrs. William Miller and family, of Bush's Addition, are visiting friends, in Ford City.

Miss Margaret Burnett left, Tuesday, for a lengthy visit with her grandparents, at Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bolich, of Mt. Carmel, are visiting Mr. Bolich's sister, Mrs. J. L. Seibert.

Sam Baum, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days this week, at the home of his brother, A. Baum.

Miss Carrie Barnes, of Jersey Shore, formerly of Pleasant Gap, is visiting relatives in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Annie E. Entwisle, mother of Mrs. Frank P. Blair, is critically ill at her home, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. S. Gunsallus, of Unionville, was a pleasant caller at "The Republican" office one day last week.

Miss Mary Gardner and sister, of Bradford, are visiting at the home of Dr. S. M. Nissely, on East High Street.

Dr. W. S. Stewart, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Patsey Stewart, on West Linn Street.

Misses Anna and Helen Waite, of Lock Haven, are spending a few days at the home of their aunt, Mrs. John I. Olewine.

Dr. J. Y. Kilpatrick and wife returned, Tuesday, from a fishing trip, in the mountains last week. They brought home 32 speckled beauties.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, who hade been visiting friends in State College, for the last five weeks, returned, Friday, to their home at Jersey Shore.

Rev. John Hewitt and Prof. A. H. Espenshade, of State College, departed, Tuesday, for a month's vacation, on a grain whaler plying in the Great Lakes.

Miss Mary McConaughy, of Gettysburg, left, Monday, for a lake trip to Duluth, having spent a few days in Bellefonte, at the home of Charles M. McCurdy.

The delegates and teachers of the Annual Baptist Assembly passed through Bellefonte, Tuesday, enroute for Bucknell College, Lewisburg, where they will hold a ten days' Chautauqua.

James C. Furst and Wallace Gephart are home from their fishing trip to Maine. They had good sport, catching all the trout they wanted and enjoying the trip along the Maine streams.

Mrs. Harry Heffner, who has been visiting at the home of Edward Woods, returned, Tuesday, to York. She was accompanied by Miss Mame Woods, who will spend a few weeks at that place.

Among the Centre County politicians, who attended the Democratic State Convention, in Harrisburg, this week, were P. Gray Meek, John Noll, Arthur B. Kimport and Paul Fortney, of Bellefonte, and W. W. Grove, of Spring Mills.

"How are the bees?" we asked Emanuel Noll a day or two ago. "They be all right," replied Emanuel, with a chuckle, as he proceeded on his way to the Pennsylvania station baggage room, which place would seem lost without his genial face.

Two auto parties, from Williamsport, passed through Bellefonte, Monday, enroute for Huntingdon. They were composed of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Sheon, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Rishel, Mrs. R. H. Housel and Mrs. George Klump.

Victor Koontz departed, Tuesday, for his home at Waynesboro, after a brief visit at the home of his brother, Charles Koontz, of this place. He was accompanied by Miss Augustine Koontz, who will spend a two weeks' vacation with her uncle, in Waynesboro.

Misses Rose and Elizabeth Gamble, returned home, Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Jersey Shore. They brought with them, Miss Ollie Gamble, of Jersey Shore, and Miss Mary Gamble, of Level Corner, who will be entertained here for the next few weeks.

Mrs. Aaron Katz, returned home, Tuesday, after an extended trip to California and other points. She was accompanied by her son, Joseph, formerly of this place, but now of Lewistown. They attended the annual National Conclave of the B. P. O. E., at Los Angeles. On their homeward trip they made a tour of Yellowstone Park.

Robert T. Garman, formerly a Bellefonte boy but now prospering in the jewelry business, at Tyrone, accompanied the delegation from that place which attended Tuesday's baseball game here. It kept "Bob." guessing to decide just which side his heart favored. He did his cheering for Tyrone, but way down in his boots he wouldn't have been sorry had Bellefonte won.

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